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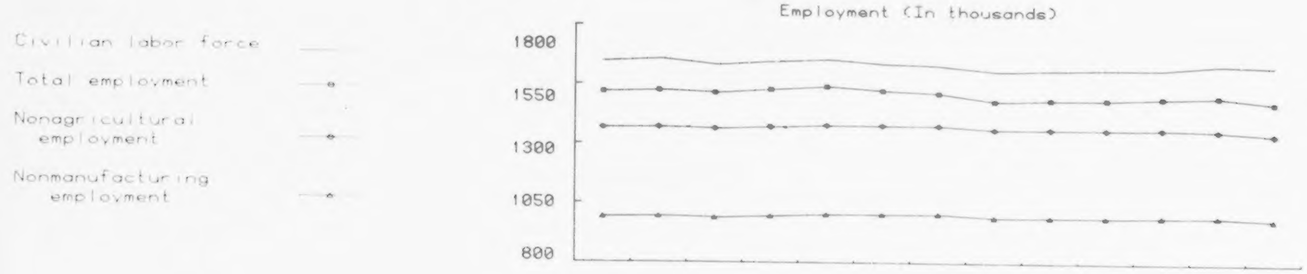

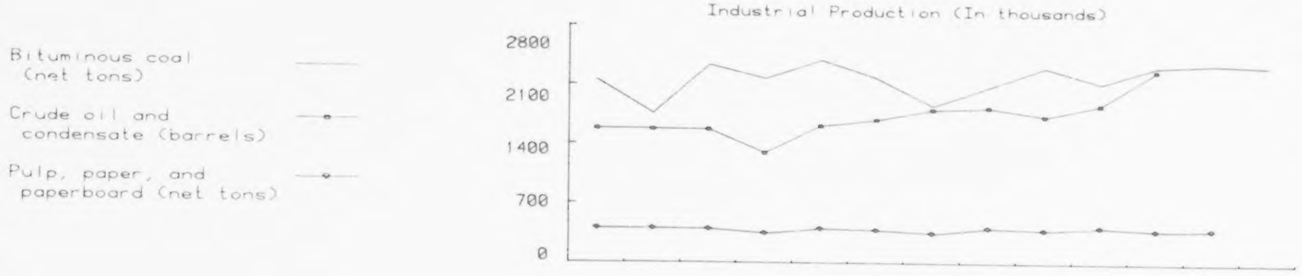

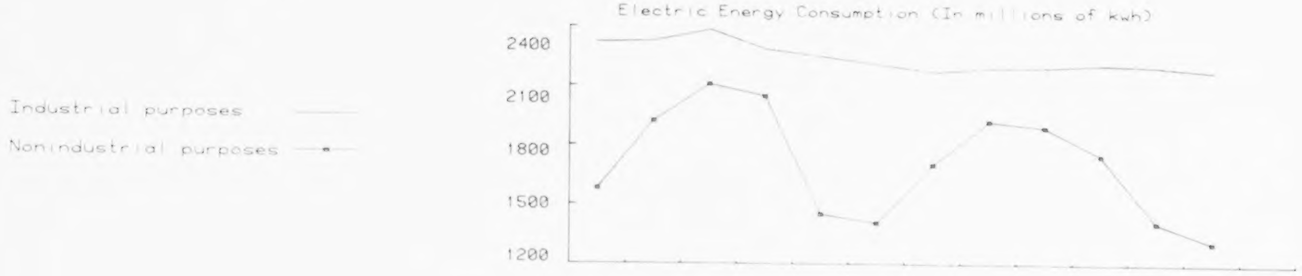

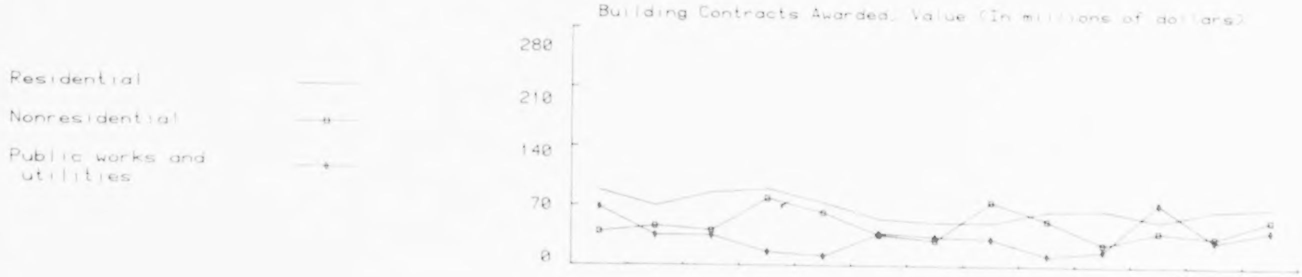

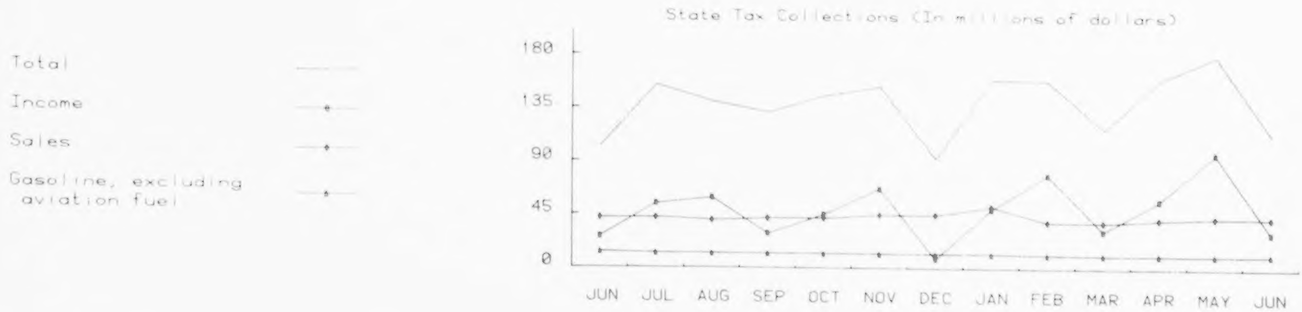

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1979							1980					
	1978	1979	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] *(1,000 net tons)*	20,110	24,833	2,150	1,756	2,335	2,172	2,393	2,184	1,855	2,082	2,312	2,125	2,330	2,363	2,336
Cement shipments *(1,000 net tons)*	2,837	2,667	255	209	260	177	275	218	166	163	197	169	220	208	......
Coke production *(1,000 net tons)*	3,670	4,671	397	402	416	390	384	391	406	403	367	385	368	348	......
Cotton consumption *(1,000 lbs.)*	412,082	394,144	32,487	27,236	35,374	30,696	38,042	32,802	30,072	31,130	35,028	35,238	35,288	35,706	......
Crude oil and condensate production *(1,000 barrels)*	19,824	19,177	1,578	1,572	1,571	1,295	1,616	1,691	1,812	1,836	1,734	1,870	1,603	......	......
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	27,073	28,359	2,421	2,427	2,484	2,384	2,348	2,311	2,272	2,294	2,298	2,311	2,301	2,277	......
Pig iron production *(1,000 net tons)*	3,417	3,675	338	332	345	273	257	243	321	359	320	354	292	275	198
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production *(1,000 net tons)*	4,455	4,603	398	397	394	345	401	385	350	411	389	426	390	402	......
Steel ingot production, adjusted index *(1967 = 100)*	93.1	91.6	92.7	91.2	97.5	84.0	76.2	80.1	102.7	97.9	100.9	97.7	94.1	82.7	64.1
Steel ingot production (Ala., Ark., Miss., Tenn.)[2] *(1,000 net tons)*	4,265	4,473	377	386	397	344	325	314	395	425	379	416	386	356	264
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] *($1,000)*	2,757,645r	2,527,790	195,600	151,649	161,468	184,765	147,104	128,857	114,360	158,100	130,500	110,500	167,700	132,200	168,100
Residential	1,308,891r	983,019	87,700	70,462	85,764	89,711	74,344	54,889	50,532	50,900	64,900	66,200	53,300	66,800	70,100
Nonresidential	761,600r	669,862	39,500	45,541	41,023	78,704	61,793	36,454	29,970	75,600	53,400	25,900	40,600	34,800	55,100
Public works and utilities	687,154r	874,909	68,300	35,446	34,881	16,350	10,967	37,514	33,858	31,600	12,300	18,200	74,000	30,600	42,800
Cement consumption *(1,000 net tons)*	1,496r	1,247	122	100	132	88	131	97	75	78	84	70	102	94	......
FINANCE															
Insurance sales, ordinary life *($1,000)*	5,162,516r	5,761,035	512,417	492,023	507,071	442,191	509,814	470,033	490,011	455,207	468,723	561,812	564,697	556,909	......
Savings in savings and loan associations[4] *($1,000,000)*	3,775	4,079	3,939	3,954	3,963	3,998	4,030	4,051	4,079	4,081	4,106	4,142	4,154	......	......
Tax collections *($1,000)*															
Total	1,477,673	1,646,078	101,688	154,192	140,304	131,403	144,879	153,430	91,938	158,740	157,974	117,070	159,144	179,450	112,617
Franchise	37,481	41,607	2,515	5,588	2,073	4,573	4,901	2,349	3,715	804	770	8,823	3,299	1,266	2,930
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	150,919	145,662	12,705	11,893	11,772	12,485	12,028	12,149	11,800	11,640	11,488	11,053	11,344	11,345	11,710
Income	493,972	569,697	25,573	54,075	59,467	29,447	45,495	66,747	8,157	49,745	78,908	31,492	57,445	97,189	30,197
Motor fuels	26,791	28,307	2,127	1,764	2,461	1,937	2,768	3,256	2,858	2,116	2,634	1,921	1,962	2,599	1,918
Sales	456,694	507,985	42,481	41,738	40,000	42,323	41,841	45,423	44,612	52,303	38,960	39,039	41,643	43,440	42,603
2.2% Gross receipts	25,861	28,555	......	6,824	40	......	7,839	91	26	7,750	137	28	7,576	272	......
TVA electric	19,652	25,926	1,598	1,598	1,598	7,317	......	3,883	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942	......	3,883
Tobacco	52,099	52,761	4,330	4,871	4,575	4,986	4,931	4,214	4,147	4,404	3,994	4,190	4,248	4,746	4,552
Use	51,435	57,383	655	9,732	4,121	393	9,280	4,465	827	11,052	3,338	600	10,091	4,352	1,452
Utility	79,978	94,022	4,640	10,280	8,041	8,549	8,512	5,146	8,039	11,515	9,355	9,772	9,314	8,403	7,674
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[5] *(1967 = 100)*															
All items	195.4	217.4	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6
Food	211.4	234.5	235.4	236.9	236.3	237.1	238.2	239.1	241.7	243.8	244.9	247.3	249.1	250.4	252.0
Housing	202.8	227.6	225.5	228.4	231.5	234.6	237.7	240.8	243.6	247.3	250.5	254.5	257.9	261.7	266.7
Fuel and utilities	216.0	239.3	239.0	243.5	247.2	251.2	252.9	252.0	255.1	258.6	263.8	268.0	270.5	275.9	282.2
Apparel and upkeep	159.6	166.6	165.7	164.3	166.3	169.8	171.0	171.7	172.2	171.0	171.9	176.0	177.3	177.5	177.2
Transportation	185.5	212.0	212.6	216.6	219.6	221.4	222.7	224.9	227.7	233.5	239.6	243.7	246.8	249.0	249.7
Medical care	219.4	239.7	237.7	239.9	241.8	243.7	245.9	248.0	250.7	253.9	257.9	260.2	262.0	263.4	264.7
Energy	220.4	275.9	275.4	287.1	296.3	304.3	307.5	307.8	313.7	327.9	344.6	355.0	358.8	363.2	367.8
Producer Price Index, U.S.[6] *(1967 = 100)*															
All commodities	209.2	235.5	233.5	236.9	238.3	242.0	245.6	247.2	249.7	254.9	260.2	261.5	262.3	263.7	265.2
Industrial commodities	209.3	236.3	234.0	237.5	240.6	244.2	249.0	250.6	253.1	260.6	265.9	268.2	270.7	271.2	273.0
Index of prices received by Alabama farmers *(1966-68 = 100)*	206.0	229.0	228.0	221.0	212.0	221.0	207.0	218.0	224.0	228.0	233.0	222.0	212.0	213.0	219.0
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. *(1967 = $1.000)*															
As measured by															
Consumer prices	.512	.461	.462	.457	.452	.448	.444	.440	.435	.429	.423	.417	.412	.408	.404
Wholesale prices	.478	.425	.429	.423	.420	.414	.408	.405	.401	.393	.385	.382	.381	.379	.377
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT[7]															
Civilian labor force *(1,000 workers)*	1,588.0r	1,625.0	1,646.8	1,657.8	1,632.6	1,647.6	1,656.6	1,638.3	1,632.0	1,608.1	1,614.7	1,618.1	1,619.4	1,639.5	1,632.5
Unemployment	101.0r	116.0	127.9	132.4	117.7	118.2	114.1	113.4	118.0	126.2	126.6	128.8	122.1	135.3	153.7
Unemployment rate	6.3r	7.1	7.8	8.0	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.5	8.3	9.4
Employment	1,487.0r	1,509.0	1,518.9	1,525.4	1,514.9	1,529.4	1,542.5	1,524.9	1,514.0	1,481.9	1,488.1	1,489.3	1,497.3	1,504.2	1,478.8
Nonagricultural	1,336.5r	1,362.8	1,366.6	1,369.8	1,363.8	1,370.8	1,378.1	1,377.9	1,378.2	1,362.2	1,364.1	1,362.8	1,365.2	1,360.0	1,344.8
Manufacturing	368.9r	374.6	376.4	375.6	375.7	375.0	375.7	373.8	372.6	371.1	370.6	370.0	368.8	362.1	359.7
Durable goods	180.2r	186.2	188.5	186.9	186.2	186.5	186.5	186.8	184.5	183.7	183.2	182.2	180.6	175.2	172.2
Lumber and wood products	30.2r	30.4	31.0	30.9	30.5	30.4	30.2	30.3	29.8	29.4	29.8	29.1	28.5	27.2	27.6
Stone, clay, glass products	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3
Primary metals	44.6	44.5	45.8	45.2	44.7	44.3	43.5	43.2	42.7	42.9	42.6	42.2	41.8	40.1	38.3
Blast furn. and steel works	18.2r	18.1	18.7	18.6	18.4	18.1	17.1	16.9	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.7	15.1	13.6
Iron and steel foundries	14.8r	14.5	14.7	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.8	15.0	14.5	14.7	14.3	13.8	13.6	13.8	13.6
Fabricated metals	26.0r	26.0	25.9	25.5	26.1	26.3	26.5	26.5	26.1	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.7	25.3	24.9
Machinery (incl. electrical)	31.3r	34.6	35.4	34.9	34.3	34.4	34.6	34.8	34.8	34.6	34.2	34.1	33.6	33.0	32.8
Transportation	20.5r	23.5	23.2	23.0	23.4	23.8	24.4	24.6	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.7	24.5	23.7	23.0
Other durable goods	16.8r	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.0	16.1	15.5	15.3
Nondurable goods	188.7r	188.4	187.9	188.7	189.5	188.5	189.2	187.0	188.1	187.4	187.4	187.8	188.2	186.9	187.5
Food	27.6r	28.2	28.4	28.7	28.2	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.6	27.9	27.5	27.8	28.0	28.6	28.8
Textile mill products	45.6	44.2	43.7	43.5	43.9	43.7	43.7	43.8	43.7	43.6	43.7	43.8	44.2	42.8	33.3
Apparel	53.7r	52.8	53.2	51.9	53.2	53.1	53.6	52.3	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.8	52.6	52.6	53.0
Paper and allied products	19.7r	20.2	20.7	20.7	20.3	19.6	19.6	19.9	20.1	20.0	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.4
Printing and publishing	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.4
Chemicals and allied products	15.5r	16.2	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.4	16.2
Rubber products	13.5	14.0	12.5	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.5	13.1	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.8
Other nondurable goods	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
Nonmanufacturing	967.6r	988.2	990.2	994.2	988.1	995.8	1,002.4	1,004.1	1,005.6	991.1	993.5	992.8	996.4	997.9	985.1
Mining and quarrying	14.1r	16.7	16.9	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3
Bituminous coal mining	10.2r	12.4	12.4	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.9
Contract construction	78.8r	75.4	79.4	79.4	78.8	78.4	77.6	76.3	73.2	66.5	65.6	66.3	68.0	67.9	67.6
Trans., comm., and utilities	69.8r	71.9	72.2	72.5	72.7	71.8	73.9	72.5	72.6	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.3	72.2	72.3
Trade	269.7r	275.8	275.3	275.6	276.2	277.2	277.7	280.8	285.7	279.8	278.0	277.3	277.6	276.7	275.6
Wholesale	71.9r	73.4	73.9	73.7	73.8	74.3	74.7	74.5	74.3	74.6	74.9	74.8	74.5	74.3	73.7
Retail	197.8r	202.4	201.4	201.9	202.4	202.9	203.0	206.3	211.4	205.2	203.1	202.5	203.1	202.4	201.9
Finance, insurance, real estate	57.5r	58.2	59.2	59.2	59.1	58.6	58.0	57.9	58.0	57.9	57.9	57.8	57.7	57.8	57.9
Service and miscellaneous	191.8r	198.2	199.0	199.6	200.2	200.6	200.8	200.5	201.2	200.1	200.6	200.7	200.9	200.9	200.3
Government	285.9r	292.0	288.2	291.1	284.1	292.1	297.4	298.8	297.7	297.4	302.2	301.5	302.7	305.2	294.1
Federal	64.0r	63.4	64.4	64.5	64.7	64.6	63.5	63.2	63.3	63.3	63.8	64.5	65.5	67.3	67.5
State and local	221.9r	228.6	223.8	226.6	219.4	227.5	233.9	235.6	234.4	234.1	238.4	237.0	237.2	237.9	226.6

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979							1980					
	1978	1979	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONTINUED															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	269,276	308,002	32,953	28,365	29,456	23,414	26,961	21,359	17,189	30,688	25,279	26,810	27,088	31,627	......
Nonagricultural placements	109,979	109,512	13,975	14,316	10,770	9,220	9,716	6,960	5,189	6,742	6,011	7,598	7,265	7,229	......
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	297,194	410,044	29,457	47,001	29,322	28,397	29,851	28,970	33,604	71,648	28,398	32,100	39,477	47,209	......
Payments *($1,000)*	107,482	134,185	9,818	11,599	11,927	9,535	11,344	10,608	11,310	16,501	13,852	12,990	13,702	14,844	......
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	12,754	13,577	13,754	13,860	13,573	13,678	13,688	13,720	13,665	13,482	13,488	13,467	13,513	13,617	13,568
	6.5	6.8	6.5	7.0	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.5	6.2	7.0	6.8	6.5	7.0	7.8	9.4
Baldwin	29,408	30,260	30,821	30,901	30,045	29,990	31,433	30,852	30,708	30,296	30,249	30,026	30,052	30,288	30,707
	6.0	7.0	7.4	7.8	6.8	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.5	7.4	6.6	6.8	8.3
Barbour	11,180	11,310	11,448	11,397	11,592	11,867	11,638	11,176	11,108	10,741	10,693	10,809	11,093	10,970	10,998
	7.1	8.7	9.4	9.5	9.9	10.6	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.1	8.3	7.9	9.0	7.5	8.2
Bibb	5,124	5,185	5,155	5,185	5,175	5,180	5,187	5,213	5,213	5,044	5,092	4,993	4,938	5,171	5,305
	9.4	9.9	8.1	8.3	7.2	8.4	9.4	10.7	13.3	15.1	11.6	12.3	11.1	13.5	15.6
Blount	13,606	13,584	13,879	13,757	13,808	14,109	14,238	13,810	13,484	12,976	13,016	13,188	13,566	14,127	13,973
	5.8	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.4	10.0
Bullock	4,254	4,541	4,526	4,591	4,687	4,877	5,023	4,776	4,571	4,253	4,330	4,394	4,411	4,576	4,430
	7.0	8.5	10.1	10.0	9.2	8.8	9.4	9.3	9.0	7.8	8.0	8.5	7.5	8.3	13.9
Butler	8,373	8,474	8,451	8,765	8,253	8,602	8,745	8,673	8,445	8,174	8,273	8,305	8,216	8,399	8,323
	6.2	8.5	8.5	13.5	6.6	7.4	7.4	15.9	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.6	8.7
Calhoun	42,709	43,348	43,984	44,348	43,864	44,044	44,005	43,768	43,677	43,855	43,743	44,216	43,698	43,562	43,067
	7.3	7.8	8.7	9.2	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.8	9.1	9.1	9.8	8.6	8.4	9.6
Chambers	17,603	16,526	16,978	17,587	16,499	16,331	16,152	16,009	16,254	15,802	15,809	15,783	16,077	15,927	16,055
	5.3	9.1	10.1	14.4	9.9	9.3	8.5	8.0	9.3	8.2	8.1	7.5	6.4	6.5	7.3
Cherokee	9,432	9,708	9,600	9,652	9,812	10,193	10,422	10,026	9,835	9,367	9,602	10,087	10,092	10,275	9,920
	5.7	5.6	6.4	7.0	6.3	5.4	5.0	4.8	5.8	5.7	6.2	7.5	5.7	5.6	7.7
Chilton	11,931	12,270	12,430	12,262	12,380	12,545	12,500	12,301	12,092	11,845	11,921	11,978	11,952	12,087	12,049
	7.3	8.4	8.9	9.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	8.2	9.7	10.6	10.3	10.0	10.4	11.5	14.9
Choctaw	5,353	5,295	5,250	5,809	5,246	5,360	5,150	5,232	5,263	5,395	5,358	5,324	5,442	5,544	5,571
	7.2	8.1	7.9	15.6	6.7	7.3	6.3	7.0	6.9	8.0	7.9	7.1	7.6	8.8	10.1
Clarke	9,790	9,923	10,273	9,985	9,778	9,805	9,911	9,859	9,853	9,851	10,017	9,754	9,905	10,025	9,933
	8.2	8.0	9.4	10.4	7.3	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.0	7.6	8.1	7.5	9.8	10.7	10.9
Clay	5,674	5,709	5,695	5,748	5,617	5,733	5,876	5,521	5,510	5,455	5,446	5,537	5,790	6,330	6,203
	6.1	10.6	12.1	11.2	10.2	8.6	10.4	11.1	11.1	11.5	10.9	9.2	7.1	7.4	8.2
Cleburne	4,632	4,980	4,965	5,099	5,010	5,021	5,103	5,128	5,098	5,016	4,961	5,105	4,829	4,908	4,688
	5.0	6.0	5.8	6.0	7.2	4.5	5.1	5.9	6.6	8.1	7.5	9.4	6.0	7.0	7.6
Coffee	18,137	19,829	19,493	20,748	20,027	20,307	20,510	20,275	20,079	20,095	19,513	19,397	19,388	19,861	19,447
	4.9	5.1	5.4	7.2	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.9	9.6	6.4	6.2	5.1	8.6	7.1
Colbert	22,115	22,133	22,348	22,535	22,180	22,381	22,421	22,329	22,383	22,198	22,115	22,091	22,086	22,210	22,175
	7.2	8.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	9.9	10.8	12.4	11.3	10.7	10.6	11.1	12.0
Conecuh	6,584	7,110	7,196	7,225	7,326	7,398	7,321	7,196	6,925	7,092	6,878	7,067	7,134	7,111	7,144
	5.8	8.1	9.6	9.3	10.6	9.5	8.5	7.2	7.4	8.8	7.5	7.1	8.3	9.2	12.2
Coosa	4,839	5,205	5,212	5,306	5,275	5,276	5,286	5,247	5,229	5,369	5,411	5,281	5,293	5,505	5,475
	5.3	6.1	6.9	6.8	6.4	5.9	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.3	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.0
Covington	15,357	15,361	15,411	15,729	15,180	15,487	15,603	15,490	15,086	15,127	15,111	15,205	15,368	15,581	15,346
	5.7	6.3	6.1	8.2	5.2	4.9	4.6	5.2	4.9	7.6	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.1
Crenshaw	6,431	6,600	6,738	6,834	6,589	6,947	7,162	6,739	6,372	6,193	6,184	6,285	6,439	6,684	6,183
	5.4	6.1	6.1	10.6	5.7	4.9	4.7	7.1	6.1	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.0	7.8
Cullman	24,681	25,659	26,140	25,493	25,537	26,185	26,398	25,875	25,578	24,578	24,864	25,247	25,279	25,925	24,976
	6.5	7.7	7.9	7.5	8.5	7.1	7.7	7.9	9.2	9.0	10.2	10.3	8.5	9.5	11.3
Dale	10,171	10,806	10,801	11,016	11,018	11,192	11,301	11,182	10,997	11,001	11,154	11,316	11,435	11,640	11,517
	6.7	7.1	8.0	8.7	7.3	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	8.4
Dallas	20,769	21,521	21,767	22,793	21,885	21,793	21,870	21,642	21,497	21,023	21,316	21,425	21,651	22,069	22,553
	8.8	9.3	10.3	11.7	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.9	9.3	8.9	10.3	12.9
DeKalb	24,498	25,577	25,453	26,397	26,331	26,504	26,452	25,794	25,589	25,175	25,302	25,734	25,800	26,770	26,392
	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.8	5.8	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.2	7.1	7.3	7.6	6.8	9.6	9.3
Elmore	17,699	18,983	19,429	19,379	19,139	19,232	19,239	19,155	19,150	18,848	18,884	18,918	18,812	18,903	18,719
	4.8	5.5	6.1	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.8	6.9
Escambia	14,989	15,639	15,988	16,433	15,607	15,791	15,721	15,621	15,468	15,151	15,215	15,124	15,048	15,135	15,242
	6.8	8.6	9.2	11.9	8.5	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	7.9	7.1	7.9	10.0
Etowah	39,597	41,225	41,572	42,065	40,782	41,906	41,884	41,683	42,350	41,728	41,617	41,293	41,247	41,265	40,606
	7.0	7.5	7.7	7.7	6.7	7.8	7.6	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.0	8.5	9.3	9.8
Fayette	9,638	9,956	10,200	10,327	10,098	10,411	10,316	9,976	9,799	9,590	9,631	9,573	9,486	9,585	9,423
	6.0	6.4	6.9	7.5	5.5	6.4	5.7	5.5	6.5	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.3	9.5
Franklin	11,067	11,408	11,678	12,014	11,568	11,504	11,555	11,674	11,515	11,390	11,595	11,296	11,338	11,562	11,459
	7.7	8.7	9.3	10.2	7.7	7.4	7.3	10.3	12.2	13.4	14.6	12.2	11.6	13.9	14.3
Geneva	10,397	11,750	11,765	12,028	11,691	12,069	12,575	12,167	11,838	11,566	11,656	11,726	11,862	12,188	11,524
	6.2	5.3	5.6	6.7	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.3	6.2	5.9
Greene	4,332	4,047	4,139	4,205	4,096	4,181	4,131	3,915	3,765	3,715	3,767	3,734	3,779	3,869	3,690
	10.0	14.2	16.2	14.8	13.6	12.6	11.6	11.0	11.5	12.9	13.6	12.0	12.0	11.0	12.0
Hale	4,811	4,771	4,801	5,062	4,736	4,900	4,949	4,686	4,587	4,519	4,495	4,737	4,674	4,769	4,427
	10.6	12.4	10.9	14.8	10.5	12.2	11.4	11.7	14.0	15.0	14.0	15.9	13.5	13.8	15.9
Henry	6,776	6,762	6,640	6,837	6,595	7,125	7,291	6,904	6,620	6,305	6,485	6,590	6,899	7,040	6,660
	6.9	6.0	6.2	9.3	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.4	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.8	6.7
Houston	38,083	37,502	37,945	37,832	37,747	38,438	38,966	38,485	37,551	37,071	36,967	37,057	37,375	37,931	38,000
	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.7	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	6.5
Jackson	20,333	20,281	20,312	20,669	20,397	20,699	20,705	20,497	20,283	20,026	20,214	20,472	20,545	20,816	20,339
	6.9	8.1	7.7	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.9	10.0	10.2	9.9	9.0	11.1	11.2
Jefferson	302,793	301,639	304,562	305,175	301,910	305,714	305,693	304,788	307,380	300,838	301,555	302,850	303,305	305,393	307,214
	5.4	6.1	6.6	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.2	8.8
Lamar	7,949	8,192	8,028	8,109	8,085	8,223	8,282	8,146	8,105	7,948	7,865	7,935	7,901	7,897	7,551
	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.8	7.0	6.7	5.7	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.2
Lauderdale	32,496	34,141	34,914	35,058	34,423	34,740	34,781	34,312	34,166	33,599	33,804	33,886	33,899	33,651	33,639
	5.9	8.4	9.1	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.8	10.5	10.2	10.2	9.5	10.5
Lawrence	12,566	14,083	14,795	14,741	14,528	14,412	13,972	13,349	12,908	12,568	12,613	12,331	12,193	12,520	12,612
	7.3	8.7	8.1	8.8	9.4	8.4	8.7	9.5	10.8	11.6	12.1	12.5	12.4	12.3	13.7
Lee	31,733	31,500	31,969	31,405	31,292	30,895	32,031	32,133	32,272	32,278	33,111	33,061	32,824	33,126	32,790
	4.0	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.8	6.2
Limestone	19,819	20,504	20,711	20,954	20,664	20,879	21,053	20,830	20,910	20,530	20,677	20,565	20,560	20,887	20,996
	6.6	7.6	8.2	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.6	8.8	9.2	10.0	9.5	9.2	10.1	11.3
Lowndes	4,376	4,460	4,465	4,495	4,596	4,510	4,595	4,830	4,806	4,462	4,606	4,510	4,544	4,580	4,562
	7.4	9.0	9.3	10.3	8.9	8.2	8.3	8.9	9.4	11.3	12.6	12.3	11.6	11.1	13.9
Macon	7,231	7,394	7,457	7,550	7,536	7,585	7,625	7,384	7,369	7,288	7,273	7,297	7,287	7,359	7,323
	6.4	7.3	8.9	9.0	9.2	6.6	5.8	4.9	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.2	8.7
Madison	86,159	87,078	89,552	89,582	88,168	88,818	88,692	87,574	87,226	85,662	86,001	87,449	86,199	87,857	87,744
	6.1	7.0	9.2	7.6	7.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.5	7.0	7.5	9.0	7.5	8.7	9.3
Marengo	8,839	8,721	8,844	8,938	8,643	8,808	8,987	8,895	8,796	8,564	8,653	8,697	8,930	9,012	9,085
	6.8	7.7	8.1	10.0	6.8	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.3	8.1	9.0	8.8	10.1	8.6	10.2
Marion	11,612	12,064	12,107	12,405	11,955	12,084	12,104	12,204	11,974	11,921	11,910	12,121	11,615	12,010	11,693
	6.6	9.2	8.9	10.2	8.7	9.0	7.9	9.1	11.3	11.7	9.3	12.9	11.2	12.9	10.7
Marshall	27,349	28,816	29,099	29,704	28,757	29,159	29,344	29,149	29,093	28,810	28,827	28,907	28,728	29,643	29,669
	7.1	7.4	7.9	8.2	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.6	8.9	9.0	9.3	8.5	10.8	11.6
Mobile	149,460	150,035	154,193	153,655	151,063	151,338	154,325	149,933	148,785	146,896	147,504	146,320	147,433	148,167	150,942
	7.2	8.3	9.4	9.3	9.3	10.1	8.5	7.1	6.9	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	8.7

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979							1980					
	1978	1979	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONTINUED															
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)* —continued															
Monroe	11,134	10,663	10,853	10,902	10,843	10,813	10,793	10,617	10,427	10,331	10,223	10,154	10,238	10,222	10,273
	6.8	8.2	9.1	11.4	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.6	8.6	7.5	7.5	8.1	11.1	12.4
Montgomery	83,586	86,220	88,643	88,408	87,633	87,778	87,509	87,296	87,104	85,900	86,116	86,236	85,931	86,219	85,858
	5.5	5.7	6.7	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.4	8.0
Morgan	34,984	36,065	36,561	36,837	36,631	36,518	36,651	36,140	36,027	35,603	36,015	36,050	36,246	37,007	36,875
	6.5	7.3	7.8	7.8	8.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.6	8.9	9.9	9.7	9.4	10.9	13.5
Perry	4,610	4,821	4,808	5,057	4,874	4,929	4,990	5,040	4,873	4,750	4,779	4,799	4,827	5,034	4,965
	8.4	8.2	9.2	11.0	7.8	7.0	6.5	10.2	8.8	8.4	7.3	7.1	5.5	7.2	8.8
Pickens	8,101	7,953	8,140	8,280	8,063	7,963	7,945	7,815	7,838	7,762	7,814	7,791	7,537	7,964	7,621
	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.5	7.7	7.7	7.4	8.6	10.7	10.0	11.1	11.4	8.9	11.6	12.9
Pike	12,457	13,297	13,510	13,450	13,167	13,887	14,090	13,750	12,757	12,503	13,153	13,124	13,177	13,303	13,154
	5.2	4.8	5.6	6.4	5.2	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.6	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.1	5.8	7.7
Randolph	8,140	7,624	7,481	7,906	7,538	7,385	7,727	7,540	7,559	7,250	7,461	7,319	7,197	7,742	7,104
	10.4	10.5	10.9	15.5	9.0	8.4	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.4	12.1	10.5	7.7	11.6	9.8
Russell	18,407	17,511	17,706	17,774	17,672	17,672	17,557	17,620	17,559	17,456	17,460	17,514	17,398	17,582	17,675
	7.2	8.0	8.7	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.6	8.2	8.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.3	8.8	9.5
St. Clair	15,399	16,796	16,910	17,048	16,818	16,854	16,880	16,937	17,259	16,926	16,950	16,920	16,963	17,044	17,143
	4.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	6.0	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.2	8.7
Shelby	22,682	26,533	26,875	27,046	26,630	26,792	26,636	26,544	26,969	26,417	26,494	26,440	26,773	27,026	26,985
	6.5	5.8	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.8	7.5	8.3
Sumter	6,571	6,635	6,586	6,735	6,694	6,562	6,844	6,648	6,452	6,454	6,467	6,566	6,600	6,633	6,739
	5.9	6.9	6.4	7.7	8.8	7.0	7.0	7.8	6.6	7.0	7.4	8.4	12.1	9.2	12.0
Talladega	26,864	28,162	28,553	28,595	27,834	28,358	28,436	28,208	28,277	28,127	28,294	28,190	27,933	28,383	27,850
	8.3	10.4	11.3	12.3	10.6	10.3	10.0	10.3	11.3	12.0	12.2	12.4	11.3	11.9	12.5
Tallapoosa	16,081	15,638	15,809	15,899	15,780	15,558	15,659	15,681	15,786	16,105	16,241	16,169	16,083	16,387	16,653
	5.5	6.3	7.2	7.5	6.7	5.9	5.8	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.1	5.8	6.6
Tuscaloosa	51,592	51,589	51,244	51,162	51,496	51,635	52,043	52,039	51,123	51,991	52,133	52,303	51,892	52,455	50,970
	6.9	6.1	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.9	7.5	6.5	7.9	6.9	7.5	8.6
Walker	28,938	31,188	31,597	31,665	31,052	31,448	31,203	31,011	31,744	31,315	31,521	31,137	31,622	32,678	31,558
	6.8	8.4	9.1	8.7	7.8	8.1	7.6	7.2	8.6	9.5	9.9	8.7	9.8	12.5	10.4
Washington	5,654	6,138	5,933	6,347	6,254	6,388	6,448	6,389	6,249	6,213	6,375	6,453	6,356	6,457	6,446
	10.1	9.8	10.8	13.1	9.5	9.3	7.6	7.2	6.6	6.9	8.3	9.7	7.9	7.2	8.7
Wilcox	4,861	4,979	5,039	5,266	4,965	5,055	5,104	5,032	4,905	4,858	5,065	5,019	5,261	5,231	5,009
	7.1	9.6	9.8	14.7	9.2	8.8	8.2	8.8	7.7	8.6	11.1	9.2	12.0	10.3	11.9
Winston	7,432	7,746	7,653	7,776	7,889	7,781	7,847	7,862	7,846	7,493	7,381	7,466	7,458	7,824	7,734
	8.9	11.4	10.9	11.3	12.3	9.6	9.6	12.7	15.5	15.7	13.4	14.7	12.9	17.7	17.2
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile															
Imports															
Value *($1,000)*	1,049,905	681,522	50,712	62,229	64,604	56,786	66,865	51,681	87,552	83,335	24,269	85,264	......	......	......
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	35,633	20,003	1,476	2,290	2,066	1,430	1,771	1,683	2,505	2,021	1,171	1,964	......	......	......
Exports															
Value *($1,000)*	913,311	921,076	65,434	55,543	73,641	36,998	100,924	134,566	129,735	92,642	134,002	98,866	......	......	......
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	10,454	7,800	538	555	616	234	850	1,088	886	629	1,227	1,030	......	......	......
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[8] *(1,000 tons)*	34,783	37,953	3,181	3,874	3,279	2,248	3,496	3,313	3,874	3,602	3,980	4,654	2,841	3,200	......
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, nonindustrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	22,495	21,905	1,679	2,022	2,208	2,146	1,551	1,507	1,802	2,021	1,991	1,850	1,511	1,411	......
Gasoline sales[9] *(1,000 gallons)*	2,163,414	2,074,362	170,611	168,881	179,066	172,547	174,269	169,279	166,987	164,815	158,602	162,768	162,778	167,996	162,658
New passenger car registrations[10] *(number)*	176,113	161,661	12,639	13,196	15,088	10,340	14,362	11,008	12,547	11,361	11,707	12,571	9,550	9,100	......
Retail sales by kind of business, state totals[11] *($1,000,000)*															
Food	2,686r	3,004	274	250	258	257	256	257	274	256	254	267	274	279	271
General stores with food and gas	187r	229	21	20	21	20	21	20	21	20	21	22	22	24	23
General merchandise	1,780r	1,928	149	140	157	146	158	198	284	122	132	153	130	134	149
Apparel	424r	457	34	33	38	35	39	41	64	32	30	38	38	37	32
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	461r	512	43	43	45	41	45	46	53	42	40	43	39	42	39
Automotive	2,696r	2,686	221	222	251	204	239	205	198	196	205	209	189	189	197
Gasoline service stations	889r	1,039	88	91	101	97	105	99	103	102	106	109	111	113	108
Lumber and building materials	840r	898	80	77	82	76	90	82	69	68	68	69	74	73	74
Hardware and farm implements	421r	419	37	32	38	34	42	34	33	28	29	33	34	35	35
Eating places	779r	896	77	77	82	74	78	76	81	74	74	80	79	82	76
Drug stores	362r	407	33	32	33	32	35	34	43	35	37	37	37	40	37
All other retail	1,909r	2,137	179	162	183	166	195	181	214	169	173	183	196	189	175
Total sales by retail concerns	13,454r	14,612	1,234	1,180	1,289	1,181	1,302	1,273	1,436	1,145	1,168	1,243	1,225	1,237	1,217
Nonretail and unclassified concerns	4,009r	4,514	370	363	399	371	407	385	416	391	388	413	406	386	415
Total all sales at retail	17,464r	19,126	1,604	1,544	1,688	1,552	1,709	1,658	1,852	1,536	1,557	1,657	1,631	1,624	1,631
Retail sales, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[11] *($1,000)*															
SMSAs															
Anniston	366,981r	385,147	33,445	31,690	35,265	30,893	32,878	32,268	36,825	28,873	29,992	31,167	31,824	31,935	30,970
Birmingham	4,817,700r	5,401,870	454,227	434,540	476,196	442,564	482,455	458,215	517,942	433,237	438,134	472,438	473,889	462,132	461,187
Florence	465,764r	503,981	41,742	39,889	44,869	42,056	44,957	42,830	48,908	37,968	38,917	40,862	42,029	41,713	36,424
Gadsden	371,066r	401,373	33,972	32,785	36,593	33,346	35,345	33,643	35,104	31,527	30,186	32,956	32,593	32,479	30,478
Huntsville	1,104,584r	1,172,070	99,068	96,928	104,089	95,209	102,337	98,363	105,385	92,418	90,834	98,107	97,874	100,178	96,116
Mobile	1,756,346r	1,862,196	152,583	149,849	159,778	139,235	184,538	177,866	190,725	171,592	167,443	178,333	173,936	177,254	172,882
Montgomery	1,100,416r	1,194,939	97,561	96,370	104,015	93,659	100,523	96,627	103,266	89,887	94,976	98,185	95,421	95,093	91,757
Tuscaloosa	465,709r	502,857	42,144	40,204	44,234	42,096	45,873	43,373	46,808	39,642	39,846	41,237	40,695	41,427	40,822
Counties															
Autauga	83,924r	89,608	7,688	7,159	7,848	7,114	7,761	7,191	7,731	6,987	7,613	7,882	6,764	7,208	7,207
Baldwin	270,136r	298,158	27,813	25,053	26,049	21,301	27,737	26,067	27,580	25,490	27,141	27,833	27,711	29,449	30,035
Barbour	56,184r	59,776	5,209	4,691	5,100	4,664	5,284	5,080	5,653	4,698	4,801	4,865	5,538	5,821	4,952
Bibb	27,318r	28,783	2,593	2,391	2,706	2,442	2,742	2,579	2,653	2,259	2,186	2,343	2,298	2,166	2,143
Blount	76,733r	83,228	8,251	7,483	7,520	7,041	7,556	6,320	7,050	5,849	6,348	6,269	7,397	7,269	6,653
Bullock	24,931r	27,756	2,408	2,349	2,358	2,436	2,306	2,413	2,835	2,314	2,415	2,483	2,667	2,511	2,568
Butler	57,561r	61,472	5,432	4,924	5,432	4,781	5,583	5,093	5,701	5,087	5,176	5,060	5,177	4,927	5,314
Calhoun	366,981r	385,147	33,445	31,690	35,265	30,893	32,878	32,268	36,825	28,873	29,992	31,167	31,824	31,935	30,970
Chambers	69,142r	82,689	7,323	7,224	7,731	6,957	7,618	7,118	7,097	7,004	7,079	7,549	7,363	7,644	7,284
Cherokee	44,491r	50,318	4,624	3,915	4,255	3,944	4,737	3,870	4,227	3,817	3,769	4,230	4,156	4,411	4,138
Chilton	72,540r	79,196	7,095	6,596	7,004	6,457	6,855	6,353	7,003	6,032	6,112	6,592	6,853	6,934	6,719
Choctaw	37,357r	42,740	3,657	3,486	3,812	3,427	3,879	3,738	4,273	3,796	3,822	3,835	3,797	4,006	3,727
Clarke	88,217r	94,608	8,195	7,699	8,299	7,710	8,775	8,124	9,138	7,430	7,343	7,485	7,534	7,792	7,564
Clay	25,631r	26,110	2,237	2,139	2,176	2,165	2,321	2,249	2,370	2,115	2,204	2,107	2,233	2,215	2,127
Cleburne	18,943r	19,802	1,807	1,601	1,719	1,493	1,821	1,664	1,689	1,574	1,695	1,705	1,697	1,774	1,621
Coffee	127,898r	143,553	11,751	11,926	12,929	11,872	12,838	11,379	11,314	10,490	11,208	10,640	10,806	11,253	10,060

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979							1980					
	1978	1979	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
TRADE—CONTINUED															
Retail sales, SMSAs and counties—continued															
Counties—continued															
Colbert	223,238r	252,294	21,129	20,178	23,256	21,504	22,785	20,427	22,460	20,035	18,989	19,858	20,921	20,300	16,518
Conecuh	38,554r	36,470	2,939	2,966	3,074	3,024	3,320	3,171	3,168	2,623	3,035	3,017	3,031	3,275	2,890
Coosa	14,883r	16,427	1,377	1,357	1,531	1,356	1,432	1,424	1,710	1,528	1,650	1,751	1,837	1,774	1,847
Covington	126,039r	131,731	11,385	10,766	11,847	10,965	11,980	10,885	11,582	10,478	10,984	10,920	11,403	11,797	10,461
Crenshaw	31,293r	33,242	2,857	2,916	2,923	2,589	2,855	2,792	2,750	2,632	2,682	2,590	2,996	3,233	2,867
Cullman	215,733r	250,530	22,496	20,648	22,600	20,846	22,557	21,636	22,369	20,410	19,230	21,026	20,976	22,056	19,464
Dale	74,964r	82,879	7,183	7,011	7,586	6,709	7,263	7,039	7,619	6,935	7,261	7,841	7,615	7,622	6,925
Dallas	191,243r	209,651	18,595	16,639	18,957	16,633	18,112	17,035	18,797	16,279	16,398	17,015	17,537	17,703	16,382
DeKalb	147,402r	156,475	13,312	13,417	14,147	13,035	13,993	12,928	13,619	11,573	11,726	13,470	13,506	14,079	12,929
Elmore	78,207r	84,205	7,611	6,910	7,750	6,918	7,238	7,171	7,320	6,397	6,477	7,150	6,989	7,060	6,871
Escambia	142,271r	148,204	12,706	11,520	13,259	11,818	14,638	12,989	13,272	11,394	12,192	12,071	12,539	13,076	12,589
Etowah	371,066r	401,373	33,972	32,785	36,593	33,346	35,345	33,643	35,104	31,527	30,186	32,956	32,593	32,479	30,478
Fayette	89,826r	97,712	8,464	8,025	9,562	8,403	8,361	8,300	8,904	7,160	7,037	7,718	8,188	8,801	8,740
Franklin	86,216r	89,149	7,824	7,141	7,893	7,249	7,993	7,110	7,775	6,387	6,511	7,309	7,574	8,275	7,716
Geneva	96,111r	107,778	9,186	8,775	9,232	9,192	9,377	9,040	9,450	8,281	9,319	9,018	9,391	9,805	9,076
Greene	19,552r	19,966	1,847	1,662	1,719	1,528	1,884	1,682	1,778	1,473	1,584	1,746	1,792	1,892	1,791
Hale	30,520r	33,199	3,026	2,521	2,793	2,727	2,921	2,945	3,087	2,512	2,789	2,944	2,912	2,981	3,312
Henry	43,919r	45,563	4,031	3,458	3,903	3,924	3,859	3,662	3,458	3,076	3,310	3,464	3,412	3,730	3,501
Houston	394,990r	430,091	36,879	35,861	39,568	34,876	37,191	35,202	39,206	33,695	34,522	34,489	32,591	34,511	34,742
Jackson	147,841r	156,890	13,749	13,011	13,832	12,806	14,397	12,546	13,499	11,171	11,567	12,251	13,367	13,236	13,038
Jefferson	4,271,228r	4,806,087	401,409	385,557	422,866	394,120	429,678	409,285	466,414	384,921	389,442	423,552	425,528	412,551	413,302
Lamar	30,079r	33,369	2,902	2,660	2,834	2,758	2,911	2,771	3,036	2,637	2,547	2,628	2,914	2,973	2,841
Lauderdale	242,526r	251,687	20,613	19,711	21,613	20,552	22,172	22,403	26,448	17,933	19,928	21,004	21,108	21,413	19,906
Lawrence	52,876r	58,301	5,291	4,560	4,839	4,653	5,151	4,709	5,453	4,295	4,408	4,828	5,327	5,428	5,123
Lee	247,896r	268,655	22,482	20,824	23,384	22,049	24,384	24,552	24,235	23,283	23,764	23,545	23,690	24,634	24,257
Limestone	127,321r	137,881	12,097	11,250	11,699	11,618	12,396	11,439	12,589	10,410	10,332	11,928	12,143	11,693	11,592
Lowndes	20,442r	23,347	2,170	1,881	1,996	1,860	2,060	2,124	2,097	1,629	1,597	1,875	1,662	1,823	1,692
Macon	39,025r	42,695	3,791	3,576	3,970	3,363	3,765	3,622	3,568	3,153	3,234	3,415	3,720	3,684	3,715
Madison	707,995r	746,699	61,780	61,245	67,081	60,022	64,676	63,581	67,892	59,812	58,770	63,086	63,687	65,449	62,494
Marengo	72,809r	79,030	6,835	6,553	7,061	6,115	7,211	6,379	7,477	6,447	6,133	6,360	6,686	7,721	7,185
Marion	64,794r	70,551	5,924	5,727	6,203	6,015	6,426	5,775	6,260	5,220	5,543	6,088	5,464	5,845	5,496
Marshall	269,268r	287,490	25,191	24,433	25,309	23,569	25,265	23,343	24,904	22,196	21,732	23,093	22,044	23,036	22,030
Mobile	1,486,210r	1,564,038	124,770	124,796	133,729	117,934	156,801	151,799	163,145	146,102	140,302	150,500	146,225	147,805	142,847
Monroe	83,020r	99,191	7,882	6,805	8,315	7,615	8,445	7,355	7,284	6,812	7,461	7,042	7,041	7,431	6,960
Montgomery	938,285r	1,021,126	82,262	82,301	88,417	79,627	85,524	82,265	88,215	76,503	80,886	83,153	81,668	80,825	77,679
Morgan	465,901r	435,939	39,323	36,069	40,024	36,265	40,238	35,510	38,506	37,508	35,842	38,823	41,295	41,342	38,400
Perry	28,093r	30,752	2,614	2,545	2,773	2,548	2,756	2,684	2,720	2,300	2,347	2,564	2,306	2,625	2,501
Pickens	47,696r	50,915	4,933	4,082	4,422	3,927	4,514	4,346	4,428	3,762	4,216	4,306	4,634	4,614	4,509
Pike	87,459r	91,856	8,019	7,120	8,154	7,378	8,531	7,463	7,534	6,884	6,938	7,224	7,407	7,744	6,826
Randolph	52,090r	51,178	4,489	3,781	4,022	4,119	4,339	4,259	5,029	4,180	4,300	4,336	4,237	4,202	4,084
Russell	82,016r	85,485	7,579	7,074	7,512	6,931	7,540	7,090	7,461	6,812	7,092	7,463	7,698	7,432	7,179
St. Clair	93,885r	107,685	10,003	9,420	10,391	9,585	9,275	8,736	8,295	7,962	8,476	8,272	8,319	9,510	3,482
Shelby	229,211r	247,820	22,591	20,221	21,737	19,988	22,832	20,129	21,080	20,205	20,100	20,259	20,448	19,833	19,429
Sumter	30,464r	33,528	3,000	2,803	2,959	2,825	3,083	2,875	3,126	2,799	2,794	2,736	2,836	2,844	2,781
Talladega	184,283r	200,316	17,234	16,653	18,801	16,408	17,485	16,501	18,234	16,462	17,175	17,995	17,474	17,683	16,714
Tallapoosa	115,890r	118,813	10,526	9,737	10,542	9,682	10,242	10,348	11,455	9,916	10,345	10,920	11,017	11,604	11,591
Tuscaloosa	465,709r	502,857	42,144	40,204	44,234	42,096	45,873	43,373	46,808	39,642	39,846	41,237	40,695	41,427	40,822
Walker	223,376r	240,278	20,224	19,342	21,202	18,871	20,670	20,065	22,153	20,149	20,116	20,355	19,594	20,238	19,974
Washington	23,053r	27,358	2,239	1,983	2,381	2,357	2,764	2,641	2,648	2,556	2,544	2,488	2,726	2,905	2,610
Wilcox	29,471r	31,495	2,946	2,524	2,690	2,569	2,729	2,788	2,842	2,412	2,708	2,631	2,643	3,019	2,643
Winston	57,400r	60,386	5,264	4,998	5,411	5,098	5,223	4,850	4,868	4,442	4,510	4,600	5,136	5,088	4,738
Statewide [11]	2,581,908r	2,961,989	235,050	235,180	259,233	245,736	256,243	279,889	345,774	236,992	244,894	267,797	238,819	224,168	275,673
BUILDING ACTIVITY IN SELECTED ALABAMA CITIES[12]															
Anniston															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	10,003	15,714	1,195	415	1,247	6,887	467	258	1,146	619	323	1,027	1,100	1,533	905
Residential	5,366	5,316	238	220	363	2,972	110	35	50	99	177	121	181	1,230	128
Nonresidential	3,482	9,038	866	109	734	3,848	242	78	991	10	70	718	678	151	429
Birmingham															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	115,704	133,537	10,367	12,367	10,880	15,068	9,276	15,453	4,742	7,222	8,053	19,588	5,916	10,475	24,812
Residential	30,517	39,187	1,964	2,117	2,620	9,392	895	9,661	683	618	938	1,097	1,021	677	2,166
Nonresidential	38,577	26,260	839	3,692	4,368	1,018	2,279	1,269	2,259	1,659	2,194	182	430	1,416	15,598
Decatur															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	49,063	48,728	5,397	5,103	5,524	5,719	5,589	4,160	3,478	3,429	3,544	3,198	4,782	4,426	4,383
Residential	14,710	13,588	1,366	1,269	1,438	1,697	1,366	1,077	768	862	879	1,044	1,250	954	1,475
Nonresidential	32,950	33,606	3,860	3,661	3,909	3,874	4,049	2,952	2,614	2,444	2,537	1,997	3,348	3,292	2,717
Dothan															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	17,171	28,431	2,923	2,190	1,332	2,846	2,864	3,473	418	1,086	1,504	1,943	2,099	1,293	1,861
Residential	7,434	11,655	1,766	497	936	575	475	1,779	228	637	456	257	1,513	427	515
Nonresidential	7,194	13,448	808	1,408	218	2,098	1,850	1,260	64	254	760	1,369	328	432	309
Gadsden															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	16,498	13,488	1,101	1,027	1,158	760	991	1,695	284	887	457	93	948	567	536
Residential	5,904	5,261	559	445	548	242	560	635	100	493	118	48	407	173	92
Nonresidential	8,588	5,309	298	335	364	290	187	870	11	178	14	6	242	17	52
Huntsville															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	60,331	52,811	5,765	6,542	1,786	3,878	3,358	4,022	1,646	1,557	17,622	3,905	2,848	3,300	7,030
Residential	29,097	15,993	1,842	1,164	1,178	2,757	1,492	679	352	336	1,313	909	972	1,376	1,185
Nonresidential	25,497	30,252	3,545	4,873	608	602	1,188	2,734	821	781	15,779	956	1,211	395	4,731
Mobile															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	78,754	85,472	10,520	5,352	8,960	3,280	10,475	5,341	5,898	8,300	16,175	6,508	11,007	38,659	4,965
Residential	25,381	24,430	4,470	832	5,207	876	1,721	660	622	2,093	999	857	1,028	861	1,048
Nonresidential	41,272	36,847	4,864	3,532	2,247	525	1,549	724	2,893	3,840	12,905	2,678	7,994	25,186	1,544
Montgomery															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	88,523	84,898	14,798	5,020	8,714	4,825	2,836	5,327	1,700	5,843	6,945	6,565	4,847	3,918	8,594
Residential	42,252	45,335	10,046	2,293	5,862	2,455	1,340	1,490	578	3,271	2,246	3,224	1,624	2,510	6,767
Nonresidential	36,716	29,442	3,856	1,808	1,904	1,539	501	3,004	96	1,729	2,211	2,176	2,337	362	710

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979							1980					
	1978	1979	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
BUILDING ACTIVITY IN SELECTED ALABAMA CITIES —CONTINUED															
Quad-Cities[13]															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	34,412	25,180	2,146	1,818	2,244	1,638	3,378	1,216	1,779	1,234	2,106	9,124	869	3,183	6,680
Residential	16,330	15,725	1,216	871	1,463	1,051	2,672	836	250	300	521	1,048	647	2,811	6,107
Nonresidential	15,011	5,842	658	755	278	128	329	94	1,450	647	1,432	7,729	......	132	267
Selma															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	6,474	7,041	538	650	703	576	552	198	989	867	292	638	257	698	518
Residential	1,765	3,368	234	429	270	212	160	62	503	80	138	158	85	147	162
Nonresidential	3,296	1,864	92	59	160	262	200	......	435	36	......	......	15	264	......
Tuscaloosa															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	29,257	32,021	2,737	6,555	5,474	3,147	3,744	677	762	595	3,180	1,508	1,584	1,991	3,287
Residential	16,549	12,622	2,221	793	1,046	499	1,314	442	388	277	1,433	288	315	608	781
Nonresidential	8,916	15,913	103	5,485	4,112	25	2,050	10	84	178	1,609	813	764	954	2,214

NOTE: A complete listing of data sources is available in the October 1979 issue of *Alabama Business*. Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding. For cement, coke, and crude oil, individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data. *r* Revised.

[1] Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data. [2] Alabama has more than 90% of total capacity in the four-state area. [3] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of F. W. Dodge Div., McGraw-Hill Information Co. [4] End-of-month balance.

[5] Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of "All Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition.

[6] These data were previously presented as the "Wholesale Price Index." The new title more accurately reflects the coverage of the data.

[7] Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. Annual data are monthly averages. Data for the latest month are preliminary and will be revised in the following issue. All data are adjusted to a March 1979 benchmark.

[8] Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[9] Excludes sales to federal government. [10] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of R. L. Polk and Company.

[11] Retail sales data represent sales at retail as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law. Total sales figures include sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the *Census of Retail Trade*. **Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. Sales figures for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters. Retail sales historical data prior to 1976 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.**

[12] Private construction only. May be partially estimated by the Bureau of the Census. "Total" construction includes additions and alternations, therefore, is not a sum of residential and nonresidential. [13] Quad-Cities consists of Florence, Muscle Shoals, Sheffield, and Tuscumbia.

Institute for Women Executives

A new program recently has been established at The University of Alabama to assist women in obtaining executive, managerial, and administrative positions within business, industry, and government. This program, the Institute for Women Executives, will address three major needs of women in management: 1) provision of necessary education or training; 2) participation in practical on-the-job experiences; and 3) development of positive attitudes about themselves. Organizations that sponsor a participant may anticipate the development of a skilled, experienced, and capable woman in the organizational structure who will possess the ability to assume a top-level position. The sponsoring organizations can expect both increased productivity and improved professional attitudes as a result of their trainee's participation in the Institute and her subsequent influence within the organization.

Participants in the IWE sessions will be designated as "fellows" and the goals of the Institute will be met by involving participants in three intensive training sessions held periodically during a year-long learning experience. Training sessions will be conducted on The University of Alabama campus and will focus on quantitative skills, general management and leadership skills, and personal development. The training session planned for the mid-point of the program will be held in Washington, D.C., where participants will learn first-hand about the inter-workings of business and government. Each of the training sessions will be conducted by experts, including nationally recognized authorities in the areas.

In addition, "in-house" training will provide the experiences and opportunities necessary for advancement in management as well as the benefits of a mentor-participant relationship with an executive in the organization. During this cooperative experience, trainees will be visited at their places of employment by Institute staff members to ensure direct application of new skills training and to provide assistance with any concerns which may arise in the work situation.

The first Institute class will commence in March 1981 and will consist of approximately 25 women in business, industry, and government, primarily from the southeastern region of the United States. A second class will begin in October 1981.

The Institute is an interdisciplinary program of the University and is being directed by Ms. Marie Panger. For additional information please call (205) 348-5793 or write: The Institute for Women Executives, P.O. Box 6382, University, AL 35486.

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The Economy in Perspective:

Focus on Franklin County

Franklin County, located in northwestern Alabama, on the southern edge of the Tennessee Valley, enjoys a mixture of rural and urban economic life which is typical of Alabama. According to the most recent available personal income estimates, incomes paid to proprietors and workers in Franklin County in 1978 totaled $87.5 million, an increase of 20% over 1977. Farming generated 5% of this total, and manufacturing activity generated an additional 39%. As sources of personal income, both the county's farming and manufacturing are above the state average. However, the impact of trade, services, and government on personal income in Franklin County is below the state average.

A significant number of Franklin County residents derive their income outside the county. In 1978, 35% of net proprietors' and workers' incomes received by Franklin County residents was earned outside the county. This is an increase from 28% in 1970.

Just as Franklin County residents earn much of their income elsewhere, they also make a significant part of their consumption expenditures outside the county. The northwestern area of Alabama is a highly integrated economic unit. Industries in the Florence, Muscle Shoals, and Tuscumbia area provide jobs for workers from all of the surrounding counties. The Shoals area also provides a market center for retail trade and services. The intercounty flow of economic activity in northwest Alabama implies that differences in local taxes and business-related policies can have a significant effect of the location and growth of economic activity.

The large number of Franklin County residents working outside the county partially explains the recent sharp rise in the Franklin County unemployment rate. In June 1980, the unemployment rate in Franklin County was estimated at 14.3%. This rate was almost double the 7.3% unemployment rate of October 1979. More importantly, the June unemployment rate in Franklin County was significantly higher than the statewide unemployment rate of 9.4% for the same month. In absolute numbers, the amount of unemployment in Franklin County rose from 851 persons in October 1979 to 1,639 persons out of work in June 1980.

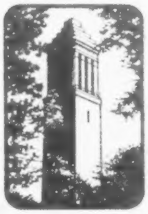
The current recession appears to have affected Franklin County more severely than it has some parts of the state. However, the rise in unemployment in Franklin County is not solely a matter of shutdowns and lost jobs within the county itself. Franklin County feels the impact of economic problems in the larger and relatively more industrialized adjacent counties. For example, when a Franklin County resident who works in Colbert County loses his job, he is counted as unemployed in Franklin County. Because of differences in population and labor force, a relatively small number of jobs lost in one county can thus have a relatively large impact on the percentage unemployment rate in an adjacent county.

According to the 1974 U.S. Census of Agriculture, Franklin County had 1,183 farming operations, involving just over 1.5 million acres. Of the 1,183 farms, however, only 308 had sales of products exceeding $10,000 in the survey year. Twelve Alabama counties had more large-scale ($10,000 sales) farming operations. Nevertheless, although the total number of farm operations in Franklin County has experienced a slow decline during the past 20 years, the number of large-scale operations has increased. Much of the agricultural growth in the county has been in the livestock and poultry industries. In fact, 82% of all Franklin County farm sales in 1977 were in the livestock / poultry category.

Forestry is also a significant industry in Franklin County. The county is 70% forest land, and the area is particularly significant in the production of hardwood lumber.

Despite the recent disproportionate rise in unemployment, the economic outlook for Franklin County is good. The effect of the current recession should be only transitory. Franklin County has experienced strong growth in personal income and employment in the past. With the existing mix of agriculture and industry and the strong growth pull of the adjacent counties, the long-run trend should continue.

—Ronald Bird



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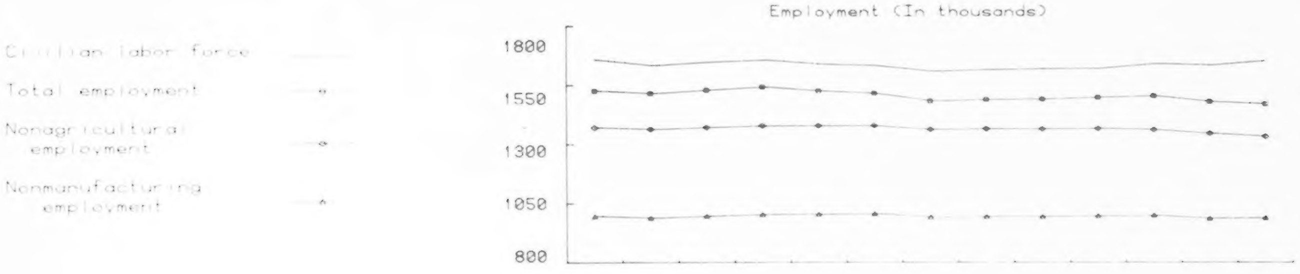

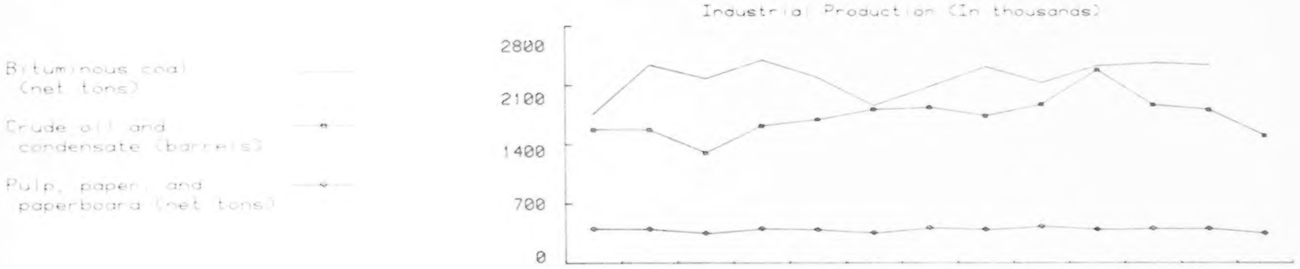

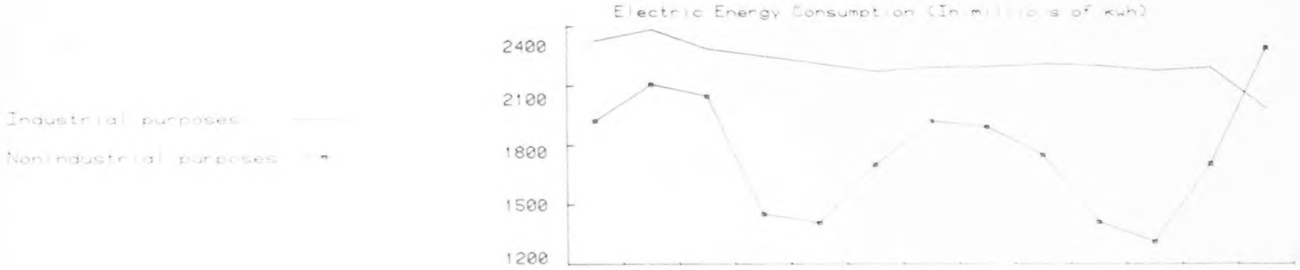

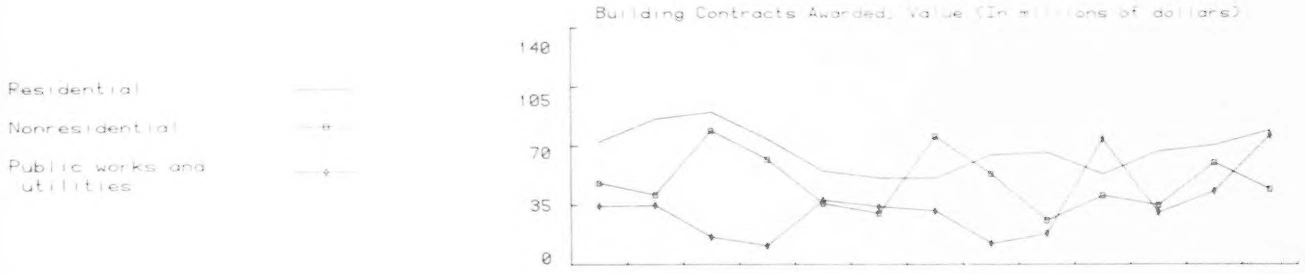

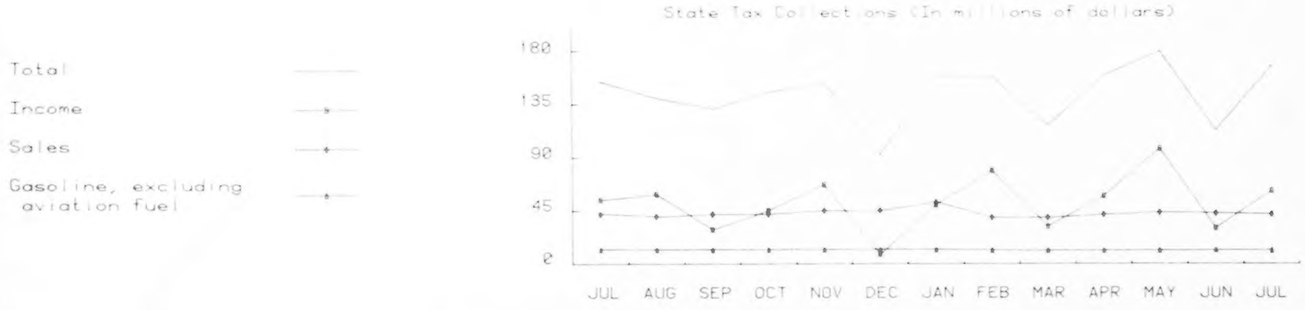

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1979						1980						
	1978	1979	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] *(1,000 net tons)*	20,110	24,833	1,756	2,335	2,172	2,393	2,184	1,855	2,082	2,312	2,125	2,330	2,363	2,336	......
Cement shipments *(1,000 net tons)*	2,837	2,667	209	260	177	275	218	166	163	197	169	220	208	218	222
Coke production *(1,000 net tons)*	3,670	4,671	402	416	390	384	391	406	403	367	385	368	348	298	......
Cotton consumption *(1,000 lbs.)*	412,082	394,144	27,236	35,374	30,696	38,042	32,802	30,072	31,130	35,028	35,238	35,288	34,738	29,946	......
Crude oil and condensate production *(1,000 barrels)*	19,824	19,177	1,572	1,571	1,295	1,616	1,691	1,812	1,836	1,734	1,870	1,603	1,865	1,808	1,502
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	27,073	28,359	2,427	2,484	2,384	2,348	2,311	2,272	2,294	2,298	2,311	2,301	2,277	2,295	2,084
Pig iron production *(1,000 net tons)*	3,417	3,675	332	345	273	257	243	321	359	320	354	292	275	198	70
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production *(1,000 net tons)*	4,455	4,603	397	394	345	401	385	350	411	389	426	390	402	400	345
Steel ingot production, adjusted index *(1967 = 100)*	93.1	91.6	91.2	97.5	84.0	76.2	80.1	102.7	97.9	100.9	97.7	94.1	82.7	64.1	23.6
Steel ingot production (Ala., Ark., Miss., Tenn.)[2] *(1,000 net tons)*	4,265	4,473	386	397	344	325	314	395	425	379	416	386	356	264	125
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] *($1,000)*	2,757,645	2,527,790	154,500	161,468	184,765	147,104	128,857	114,360	158,100	130,500	110,500	167,700	132,200	173,900	200,000
Residential	1,308,891	983,019	72,400	85,764	89,711	74,344	54,889	50,532	50,900	64,900	66,200	53,300	66,800	70,600	79,300
Nonresidential	761,600	669,862	47,900	41,023	78,704	61,793	36,454	29,970	75,600	53,400	25,900	40,600	34,800	60,000	44,300
Public works and utilities	687,154	874,909	34,200	34,881	16,350	10,967	37,514	33,858	31,600	12,300	18,200	74,000	30,600	43,300	76,300
Cement consumption *(1,000 net tons)*	1,496	1,247	100	132	88	131	97	75	78	84	70	102	94	104	105
FINANCE															
Insurance sales, ordinary life *($1,000)*	5,162,516	5,761,035	492,023	507,071	442,191	509,814	370,033	490,011	455,207	468,723	561,812	564,697	556,909	538,724	541,042
Savings in savings and loan associations[4] *($1,000,000)*	3,775	4,079	3,954	3,963	3,998	4,030	4,051	4,079	4,081	4,106	4,142	4,154	4,172	4,209	4,223
Tax collections *($1,000)*															
Total	1,477,673	1,646,078	154,192	140,304	131,403	144,879	153,430	91,938	158,740	157,974	117,070	159,144	179,450	112,617	166,801
Franchise	37,481	41,607	5,588	2,073	4,573	4,901	2,349	3,715	804	770	8,823	3,299	1,266	2,930	7,771
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	150,919	145,662	11,893	11,772	12,485	12,028	12,149	11,800	11,640	11,488	11,053	11,344	11,345	11,710	11,337
Income	493,972	569,697	54,075	59,467	29,447	45,495	66,747	8,157	49,745	78,908	31,492	57,445	97,189	30,197	61,665
Motor fuels	26,791	28,307	1,764	2,461	1,937	2,768	3,256	2,858	2,116	2,634	1,921	1,962	2,599	1,918	1,980
Sales	456,694	507,985	41,738	40,000	42,323	41,841	45,423	44,612	52,303	38,960	39,039	41,643	43,440	42,603	41,733
2.2% Gross receipts	25,861	28,555	6,824	40	......	7,839	7,889	26	7,750	137	28	7,576	272	......	7,889
TVA electric	19,652	25,926	1,598	1,598	7,317	......	3,883	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942	......	3,883	......
Tobacco	52,099	52,761	4,871	4,575	4,986	4,931	4,214	4,147	4,404	3,994	4,190	4,248	4,746	4,552	5,010
Use	51,435	57,382	9,732	4,121	393	9,280	4,465	827	11,052	3,338	600	10,091	4,352	1,452	12,648
Utility	79,978	94,022	10,280	8,041	8,549	8,512	5,146	8,039	11,515	9,355	9,772	9,314	8,403	7,674	8,325
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[5] *(1967 = 100)*															
All items	195.4	217.4	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8
Food	211.4	234.5	236.9	236.3	237.1	238.2	239.1	241.7	243.8	244.9	247.3	249.1	250.4	252.0	254.8
Housing	202.8	227.6	228.4	231.5	234.6	237.7	240.8	243.6	247.3	250.5	254.5	257.9	261.7	266.7	265.1
Fuel and utilities	216.0	239.3	243.5	247.2	251.2	252.9	252.0	255.1	258.6	263.8	268.0	270.5	275.9	282.2	285.5
Apparel and upkeep	159.6	166.6	164.3	166.3	169.8	171.0	171.7	172.2	171.0	171.9	176.0	177.3	177.5	177.2	176.2
Transportation	185.5	212.0	216.6	219.6	221.4	222.7	224.9	227.7	233.5	239.6	243.7	246.8	249.0	249.7	251.0
Medical care	219.4	239.7	239.9	241.8	243.7	245.9	248.0	250.7	253.9	257.9	260.2	262.0	263.4	264.7	266.6
Energy	220.4	275.9	287.1	296.3	304.3	307.5	307.8	313.7	327.9	344.6	355.0	358.8	363.2	367.8	370.4
Producer Price Index, U.S.[6] *(1967 = 100)*															
All commodities	209.2	235.5	236.9	238.3	242.0	245.6	247.2	249.7	254.9	260.2	261.5	262.3	263.7	265.2	269.8
Industrial commodities	209.3	236.3	237.5	240.6	244.2	249.0	250.6	253.1	260.6	265.9	268.2	270.7	271.2	273.0	275.6
Index of prices received by Alabama farmers *(1966-68 = 100)*	206.0	229.0	222.0	218.0	221.0	207.0	218.0	224.0	228.0	233.0	722.0	212.0	213.0	218.0	233.0
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. *(1967 = $1.000)*															
As measured by															
Consumer prices	.512	.461	.457	.452	.448	.444	.440	.435	.429	.423	.417	.412	.408	.404	.404
Wholesale prices	.478	.425	.423	.420	.414	.408	.405	.401	.393	.385	.382	.381	.379	.377	.371
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT[7]															
Civilian labor force *(1,000 workers)*	1,588.0	1,625.0	1,657.8	1,632.6	1,647.6	1,656.6	1,638.3	1,632.0	1,608.1	1,614.7	1,618.1	1,619.4	1,639.5	1,633.8	1,654.0
Unemployment	101.0	116.0	132.4	117.7	118.2	114.1	113.4	118.0	126.2	126.6	128.8	122.1	135.3	154.7	183.8
Unemployment rate	6.3	7.1	8.0	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.5	8.3	9.5	11.1
Employment	1,487.0	1,509.0	1,525.4	1,514.9	1,529.4	1,542.5	1,524.9	1,514.0	1,481.9	1,488.1	1,489.3	1,497.3	1,504.2	1,479.1	1,470.2
Nonagricultural	1,336.5	1,362.8	1,369.8	1,363.8	1,370.8	1,378.1	1,377.9	1,378.2	1,362.2	1,364.1	1,362.8	1,365.2	1,360.0	1,345.2	1,332.1
Manufacturing	368.9	374.6	375.6	375.7	375.0	375.7	373.8	372.6	371.1	370.6	370.0	368.8	362.1	360.0	344.2
Durable goods	180.2	186.2	186.9	186.2	186.5	186.5	186.8	184.5	183.7	183.2	182.2	180.6	175.2	172.1	160.9
Lumber and wood products	30.2	30.4	30.9	30.5	30.4	30.2	30.3	29.8	29.4	29.8	29.1	28.5	27.2	27.7	27.4
Stone, clay, glass products	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2
Primary metals	44.6	44.5	45.2	44.7	44.3	43.5	43.2	42.7	42.9	42.6	42.2	41.8	40.1	38.3	34.4
Blast furn. and steel works	18.2	18.1	18.6	18.4	18.1	17.1	16.9	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.7	15.1	13.6	10.8
Iron and steel foundries	14.8	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.8	15.0	14.5	14.7	14.3	13.8	13.6	13.8	13.6	13.0
Fabricated metals	26.0	26.0	25.5	26.1	26.3	26.5	26.5	26.1	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.7	25.3	24.9	23.8
Machinery (incl. electrical)	31.3	34.6	34.9	34.3	34.4	34.6	34.8	34.8	34.6	34.2	34.1	33.6	33.0	32.6	28.8
Transportation	20.5	23.5	23.0	23.4	23.8	24.4	24.6	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.7	24.5	23.7	23.0	21.4
Other durable goods	16.8	16.5	16.7	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.0	16.1	15.5	15.3	14.9
Nondurable goods	188.7	188.4	188.7	189.5	188.5	189.2	187.0	188.1	187.4	187.4	187.8	188.2	186.9	187.9	183.3
Food	27.6	28.2	28.7	28.2	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.6	27.9	27.5	27.8	28.0	28.6	28.9	29.1
Textile mill products	45.6	44.2	43.5	43.9	43.7	43.7	43.8	43.7	43.6	43.7	43.8	44.2	42.8	43.3	42.0
Apparel	53.7	52.8	51.7	53.2	53.1	53.6	52.3	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.8	52.6	52.6	53.4	51.3
Paper and allied products	19.7	20.2	20.7	20.3	19.6	19.6	19.9	20.1	20.0	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.3
Printing and publishing	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.5
Chemicals and allied products	15.5	16.2	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.4	16.1	16.0
Rubber products	13.5	14.0	14.5	14.6	14.4	14.5	13.1	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.8	12.5
Other nondurable goods	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Nonmanufacturing	967.6	988.2	994.2	988.1	995.8	1,002.4	1,004.1	1,005.6	991.1	993.5	992.8	996.4	997.9	985.2	987.9
Mining and quarrying	14.1	16.7	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2
Bituminous coal mining	10.2	12.4	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.0	12.9
Contract construction	78.8	75.4	79.4	78.8	78.4	77.6	76.3	73.2	66.5	65.6	66.3	68.0	67.9	67.7	68.0
Trans., comm., and utilities	69.8	71.9	72.5	72.7	71.8	73.9	72.5	72.6	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.3	72.2	72.1	72.3
Trade	269.7	275.8	275.6	276.2	277.2	277.7	280.8	285.7	279.8	278.0	277.3	277.6	276.7	275.2	275.0
Wholesale	71.9	73.4	73.7	73.8	74.3	74.7	74.5	74.3	74.6	74.9	74.8	74.5	74.3	73.6	73.6
Retail	197.8	202.4	201.9	202.4	202.9	203.0	206.3	211.4	205.2	203.1	202.5	203.1	202.4	201.6	201.4
Finance, insurance, real estate	57.5	58.2	59.2	59.1	58.6	58.0	57.9	58.0	57.9	57.9	57.8	57.7	57.8	57.9	57.9
Service and miscellaneous	191.8	198.2	199.6	200.2	200.6	200.8	200.5	201.2	200.1	200.6	200.7	200.9	200.9	200.3	200.5
Government	285.9	292.0	291.1	284.1	292.1	297.4	298.8	297.7	297.4	302.2	301.5	302.7	305.2	294.7	297.0
Federal	64.0	63.4	64.5	64.7	64.6	63.5	63.2	63.3	63.3	63.8	64.5	65.5	67.3	67.3	67.9
State and local	221.9	228.6	226.6	219.4	227.5	233.9	235.6	234.4	234.1	238.4	237.0	237.2	237.6	227.4	229.1

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979						1980						
	1978	1979	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONTINUED															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	269 276	308 002	28 365	29 456	23 414	26 961	21 359	17 189	30 688	25 279	26 810	27 088	31 627	37 475	
Nonagricultural placements	109 979	109 512	14 316	10 770	9 220	9 716	6 960	5 189	6 742	6 011	7 598	7 265	7 229	11 587	
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	297 194	410 044	47 001	29 322	28 397	29 851	28 970	33 604	71 648	28 398	32 100	39 477	47 209	44 139	
Payments *($1 000)*	107 482	134 185	11 599	11 927	9 535	11 344	10 608	11 310	16 501	13 852	12 990	13 702	14 844	15 403	
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	12 754	13 577	13 860	13 571	13 678	13 688	13 720	13 665	13 482	13 488	13 467	13 513	13 617	13 612	13 677
	6.5	6.8	7.0	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.5	6.2	7.0	6.8	6.5	7.0	7.8	9.7	9.5
Baldwin	29 408	30 260	30 901	30 045	29 990	31 433	30 852	30 708	30 296	30 249	30 026	30 052	30 288	30 667	30 602
	6.0	7.0	7.8	6.8	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.5	7.4	6.6	6.8	8.3	8.1
Barbour	11 180	11 310	11 397	11 592	11 867	11 638	11 176	11 108	10 741	10 693	10 809	11 093	10 970	10 870	10 983
	7.1	8.7	9.5	9.9	10.6	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.1	8.3	7.9	9.0	7.5	8.2	10.8
Bibb	5 124	5 185	5 185	5 175	5 180	5 187	5 213	5 213	5 044	5 092	4 993	4 938	5 171	5 313	4 911
	9.4	9.9	8.3	7.2	8.4	9.4	10.7	13.3	15.1	11.6	12.3	11.1	13.5	15.8	19.0
Blount	13 606	13 584	13 757	13 808	14 109	14 238	13 810	13 484	12 976	13 016	13 188	13 566	14 127	13 998	14 338
	5.8	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.4	10.1	12.1
Bullock	4 254	4 541	4 591	4 687	4 877	5 023	4 776	4 571	4 253	4 330	4 394	4 411	4 576	4 432	4 514
	7.0	8.5	10.0	9.2	8.8	9.4	9.3	9.0	7.8	8.0	8.5	7.5	8.3	13.9	13.5
Butler	8 373	8 474	8 765	8 253	8 602	8 745	8 673	8 445	8 174	8 273	8 305	8 216	8 399	8 345	8 582
	6.2	8.5	13.5	6.6	7.4	7.4	15.9	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.6	8.9	11.9
Calhoun	42 709	43 348	44 348	43 864	44 044	44 005	43 768	43 677	43 855	43 743	44 216	43 698	43 562	43 219	44 577
	7.3	7.8	9.2	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.8	9.1	9.1	9.8	8.6	8.4	9.6	12.2
Chambers	17 603	16 526	17 587	16 499	16 331	16 152	16 009	16 254	15 802	15 809	15 783	16 077	15 927	16 024	16 234
	5.3	9.1	14.4	9.9	9.3	8.5	8.0	9.3	8.2	8.1	7.5	6.4	6.5	7.3	8.4
Cherokee	9 432	9 708	9 652	9 812	10 193	10 422	10 026	9 835	9 367	9 602	10 087	10 092	10 275	9 874	9 487
	5.7	5.6	7.0	6.3	5.4	5.0	4.8	5.8	5.7	6.2	7.5	5.7	5.6	7.2	8.9
Chilton	11 931	12 270	12 262	12 380	12 545	12 500	12 301	12 092	11 845	11 921	11 978	11 952	12 087	12 016	12 354
	7.3	8.4	9.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	8.2	9.7	10.6	10.3	10.0	10.4	11.5	14.9	16.0
Choctaw	5 353	5 295	5 809	5 246	5 360	5 150	5 232	5 263	5 395	5 358	5 324	5 442	5 544	5 586	5 708
	7.2	8.1	15.6	6.7	7.3	6.3	7.0	6.9	8.0	7.9	7.1	7.6	8.8	10.4	13.6
Clarke	9 790	9 923	9 985	9 778	9 805	9 911	9 859	9 853	9 851	10 017	9 754	9 905	10 025	10 013	10 191
	8.2	8.0	10.4	7.3	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.0	7.6	8.1	7.5	9.8	10.7	11.0	11.2
Clay	5 674	5 709	5 748	5 617	5 733	5 876	5 521	5 510	5 455	5 446	5 537	5 790	6 330	6 184	6 418
	6.1	10.6	11.2	10.2	8.6	10.4	11.1	11.1	11.5	10.9	9.2	7.1	7.4	8.2	9.9
Cleburne	4 632	4 980	5 099	5 010	5 021	5 103	5 128	5 098	5 016	4 961	5 105	4 829	4 908	4 714	4 823
	5.0	6.0	6.0	7.2	4.5	5.1	5.9	6.6	8.1	7.8	9.4	6.0	7.0	8.1	8.8
Coffee	18 137	19 829	20 748	20 027	20 307	20 510	20 275	20 079	20 095	19 513	19 397	19 388	19 861	19 454	19 728
	4.9	5.1	7.2	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.9	9.6	6.4	6.2	5.1	8.6	7.1	11.0
Colbert	22 115	22 133	22 535	22 180	22 381	22 421	22 329	22 383	22 198	22 115	22 091	22 086	22 210	22 213	22 615
	7.2	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	9.0	10.8	12.4	11.3	10.7	10.6	11.1	12.1	14.9
Conecuh	6 584	7 110	7 225	7 326	7 398	7 321	7 196	6 925	7 092	6 878	7 067	7 134	7 111	7 163	7 284
	5.8	8.1	9.3	10.6	9.5	8.5	7.2	7.4	8.8	7.8	7.1	8.3	9.2	12.4	14.1
Coosa	4 839	5 205	5 306	5 275	5 276	5 286	5 247	5 229	5 369	5 411	5 281	5 293	5 505	5 301	5 343
	5.3	6.1	6.8	6.4	5.9	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.3	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.1	6.9
Covington	15 357	15 361	15 729	15 180	15 487	15 603	15 490	15 086	15 127	15 111	15 205	15 368	15 581	15 374	15 548
	5.7	6.3	8.2	5.2	4.9	4.6	5.2	4.9	7.6	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.2	8.4
Crenshaw	6 431	6 600	6 834	6 589	6 947	7 162	6 739	6 372	6 193	6 184	6 285	6 439	6 684	6 294	6 340
	5.4	6.1	10.6	5.7	4.9	4.7	7.1	6.1	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.1	12.2
Cullman	24 681	25 659	25 493	25 537	26 185	26 398	[illegible]	25 578	24 578	24 864	25 247	25 279	25 925	25 039	25 112
	6.5	7.7	7.5	8.5	7.1	7.7	7.9	9.2	9.0	10.2	10.3	8.5	9.5	11.5	15.1
Dale	10 171	10 806	11 016	11 018	11 192	11 301	11 182	10 997	11 001	11 154	11 316	11 435	11 640	11 503	11 821
	6.7	7.1	8.7	7.3	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	8.2	10.7
Dallas	20 769	21 521	22 793	21 885	21 793	21 870	21 642	21 497	21 023	21 316	21 425	21 651	22 069	22 500	22 707
	8.8	9.3	11.7	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.9	9.3	8.9	10.3	13.2	13.3
DeKalb	24 498	25 577	26 397	26 331	26 504	26 452	25 794	25 589	25 175	25 302	25 734	25 800	26 770	26 596	27 110
	6.0	6.2	6.8	5.8	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.2	7.1	7.3	7.6	6.8	9.6	9.4	13.9
Elmore	17 699	18 983	19 379	19 139	19 232	19 239	19 155	19 150	18 848	18 884	18 918	18 812	18 903	18 771	18 844
	4.8	5.1	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.8	7.1	6.9
Escambia	14 989	15 639	16 433	15 607	15 791	15 721	15 621	15 468	15 151	15 215	15 124	15 048	15 135	15 246	15 691
	6.8	8.6	11.9	8.5	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	7.9	7.1	7.9	10.0	12.6
Etowah	39 597	41 225	42 065	40 782	41 906	41 884	41 683	42 350	41 728	41 617	41 293	41 247	41 265	40 553	42 003
	7.0	7.5	7.7	6.7	7.8	7.6	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.0	8.5	9.3	9.7	12.3
Fayette	9 638	9 956	10 327	10 098	10 411	10 316	9 976	9 799	9 590	9 631	9 573	9 486	9 585	9 425	9 424
	6.0	6.4	7.5	5.5	6.4	5.7	5.5	6.5	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.3	9.5	9.2
Franklin	11 067	11 408	12 014	11 568	11 504	11 555	11 674	11 315	11 390	11 595	11 296	11 338	11 562	11 470	11 697
	7.7	8.7	10.2	7.7	7.4	7.3	18.7	12.2	13.4	14.6	12.2	11.6	13.9	14.3	18.7
Geneva	10 397	11 750	12 028	11 691	12 069	12 575	12 167	11 838	11 566	11 656	11 726	11 862	12 188	11 532	11 594
	6.2	5.3	6.7	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.3	6.2	6.0	8.9
Greene	4 332	4 047	4 205	4 096	4 181	4 131	3 915	3 765	3 715	3 767	3 734	3 779	3 869	3 687	3 723
	10.0	14.2	14.8	13.6	12.6	11.6	11.0	11.5	12.9	13.6	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.9	14.2
Hale	4 811	4 771	5 062	4 736	4 900	4 949	4 686	4 587	4 519	4 495	4 737	4 674	4 769	4 426	4 699
	10.6	12.4	14.8	10.5	12.2	11.4	11.7	14.0	15.0	14.0	15.9	13.5	13.8	15.9	19.4
Henry	6 776	6 762	6 837	6 595	7 125	7 291	6 904	6 620	6 305	6 485	6 590	6 899	7 040	6 659	6 692
	6.9	6.0	9.3	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.4	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.8	6.6	8.0
Houston	38 083	37 502	37 832	37 747	38 438	38 966	38 485	37 551	37 071	36 967	37 057	37 375	37 931	38 012	38 155
	5.3	5.5	6.7	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	6.5	6.9
Jackson	20 333	20 281	20 669	20 397	20 699	20 705	20 497	20 283	20 026	20 214	20 472	20 545	20 816	20 346	20 987
	6.9	8.1	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.9	10.0	10.2	9.9	9.0	11.1	11.2	14.8
Jefferson	302 793	301 639	305 175	301 910	305 714	305 693	304 788	307 380	300 838	301 555	302 850	303 305	305 393	307 664	312 126
	5.4	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.2	8.9	10.6
Lamar	7 949	8 192	8 109	8 085	8 223	8 282	8 146	8 105	7 948	7 865	7 935	7 901	7 897	7 580	7 719
	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.8	7.0	6.7	5.7	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.6	9.6
Lauderdale	32 496	34 141	35 058	34 423	34 740	34 781	34 312	34 166	33 599	33 804	33 886	33 899	33 651	33 721	34 093
	5.9	8.4	9.3	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.8	10.5	10.2	10.2	9.5	10.7	13.0
Lawrence	12 566	14 083	14 741	14 528	14 412	13 972	[illegible]	12 908	12 568	12 613	12 331	12 193	12 520	12 591	13 102
	7.3	8.7	8.8	9.4	8.4	8.7	9.5	10.8	11.6	12.1	12.5	12.4	12.3	13.6	16.0
Lee	31 733	31 500	31 405	31 292	30 895	32 031	32 133	32 272	32 278	33 111	33 061	32 824	33 126	32 628	32 467
	4.0	4.6	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.4	6.6
Limestone	19 819	20 504	20 954	20 664	20 879	21 053	20 830	20 910	20 530	20 677	20 565	20 560	20 887	20 981	21 153
	6.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.6	8.8	9.2	10.0	9.5	9.2	10.1	11.3	13.7
Lowndes	4 376	4 460	4 495	4 596	4 510	4 595	4 830	4 806	4 462	4 606	4 510	4 544	4 580	4 575	4 522
	7.4	9.0	10.3	8.9	8.2	8.3	8.9	9.4	11.3	12.6	12.3	11.6	11.1	14.2	13.9
Macon	7 231	7 394	7 550	7 536	7 585	7 625	7 384	7 369	7 288	7 273	7 297	7 287	7 359	7 351	7 241
	6.4	7.3	9.0	9.2	6.6	5.8	4.9	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.2	8.9	10.3
Madison	86 159	87 078	89 582	88 168	88 818	88 692	87 574	87 226	85 662	86 001	87 449	86 199	87 857	87 882	89 098
	6.1	7.0	7.6	7.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.5	7.0	7.5	9.0	7.5	8.7	9.4	12.4
Marengo	8 839	8 721	8 938	8 643	8 808	8 987	8 895	8 796	8 564	8 653	8 697	8 930	9 012	9 034	9 314
	6.8	7.7	10.0	6.8	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.3	8.1	9.0	8.8	10.1	8.6	10.4	11.4
Marion	11 612	12 064	12 405	11 955	12 084	12 104	12 204	11 974	11 921	11 910	12 121	11 615	12 010	11 677	11 998
	6.6	9.2	10.2	8.7	9.0	7.9	9.1	11.3	11.7	9.3	12.9	11.2	12.9	10.6	14.0
Marshall	27 349	28 816	29 704	28 757	29 159	29 344	29 149	29 093	28 810	28 827	28 907	28 728	29 643	29 683	30 613
	7.1	7.4	8.2	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.6	8.9	9.0	9.3	8.5	10.8	11.6	16.0
Mobile	149 460	150 035	153 655	151 063	151 338	154 325	149 933	148 785	146 896	147 504	146 320	147 433	148 167	150 838	150 094
	7.2	8.3	9.3	9.3	10.1	8.5	7.1	6.9	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	8.8	8.4

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Type of Activity	Annual		1979						1980						
	1978	1979	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONTINUED															
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*—continued															
Monroe	11,134	10,663	10,902	10,843	10,813	10,793	10,617	10,427	10,331	10,223	10,154	10,238	10,222	10,179	10,652
	6.8	8.2	11.4	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.6	8.6	7.5	7.5	8.1	11.1	12.5	15.3
Montgomery	83,586	86,220	88,408	87,633	87,778	87,509	87,296	87,104	85,900	86,116	86,236	85,931	86,219	86,033	86,008
	5.5	5.7	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.4	8.1	7.5
Morgan	34,984	36,065	36,837	36,631	36,518	36,651	36,140	36,027	35,603	36,015	36,050	36,246	37,007	37,140	37,361
	6.5	7.3	7.8	8.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.6	8.9	9.9	9.7	9.4	10.9	13.3	15.8
Perry	4,610	4,821	5,057	4,874	4,929	4,990	5,040	4,873	4,750	4,779	4,799	4,827	5,034	4,993	5,249
	8.4	8.2	11.0	7.8	7.0	6.5	10.2	8.8	8.4	7.3	7.1	5.5	7.2	8.7	9.7
Pickens	8,101	7,953	8,280	8,063	7,963	7,945	7,815	7,838	7,762	7,814	7,791	7,537	7,964	7,622	7,626
	8.7	8.8	9.5	7.7	7.7	7.4	8.6	10.7	10.0	11.1	11.4	8.9	11.6	12.9	13.6
Pike	12,457	13,297	13,450	13,167	13,887	14,090	13,750	12,757	12,503	13,153	13,124	13,177	13,303	13,241	13,104
	5.2	4.8	6.4	5.2	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.6	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.1	5.8	7.7	9.4
Randolph	8,140	7,624	7,906	7,538	7,385	7,727	7,540	7,559	7,250	7,461	7,319	7,197	7,742	7,105	7,572
	10.4	10.5	15.5	9.0	8.4	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.4	12.1	10.5	7.7	11.6	9.8	16.2
Russell	18,407	17,511	17,774	17,672	17,672	17,557	17,620	17,559	17,456	17,460	17,514	17,398	17,582	17,720	18,328
	7.2	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.6	8.2	8.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.3	8.8	9.6	12.7
St. Clair	15,399	16,796	17,048	16,818	16,854	16,880	16,937	17,259	16,926	16,950	16,920	16,963	17,044	17,113	17,216
	4.9	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.1	5.4	6.0	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.2	8.5	9.5
Shelby	22,682	26,533	27,046	26,630	26,792	26,636	26,544	26,969	26,417	26,494	26,440	26,773	27,026	27,074	27,405
	6.5	5.8	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.8	7.5	8.6	10.1
Sumter	6,571	6,635	6,735	6,694	6,562	6,844	6,648	6,452	6,454	6,467	6,566	6,600	6,633	6,741	7,045
	5.9	6.9	7.7	8.8	7.0	7.0	7.8	6.6	7.0	7.8	8.4	12.1	9.2	12.0	13.6
Talladega	26,864	28,162	28,595	27,834	28,358	28,436	28,208	28,277	28,127	28,294	28,190	27,933	28,383	27,729	28,348
	8.3	10.4	12.3	10.6	10.3	10.0	10.3	11.3	12.0	12.2	12.4	11.3	11.9	12.5	14.5
Tallapoosa	16,081	15,638	15,899	15,780	15,558	15,659	15,681	15,786	16,105	16,241	16,169	16,083	16,387	16,658	16,974
	5.5	6.3	7.5	6.7	5.9	5.8	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.1	5.8	6.6	7.8
Tuscaloosa	51,592	51,589	51,162	51,496	51,635	52,043	52,039	51,123	51,991	52,133	52,303	51,892	52,450	51,054	51,974
	6.9	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.9	7.5	6.5	7.9	6.9	7.5	8.5	10.7
Walker	28,938	31,188	31,665	31,052	31,448	31,203	31,011	31,744	31,315	31,521	31,137	31,622	32,678	31,525	31,874
	6.8	8.4	8.7	7.8	8.1	7.6	7.2	8.6	9.5	9.9	8.7	9.8	12.5	10.3	11.7
Washington	5,654	6,138	6,347	6,254	6,388	6,448	6,389	6,249	6,213	6,375	6,453	6,356	6,457	6,444	6,339
	10.1	9.8	13.1	9.5	9.3	7.6	7.2	6.6	6.9	8.3	9.7	7.9	7.2	8.8	10.8
Wilcox	4,861	4,979	5,266	4,965	5,055	5,104	5,032	4,905	4,858	5,065	5,019	5,261	5,231	5,026	5,063
	7.1	9.6	14.7	9.2	8.8	8.2	8.8	7.7	8.6	11.1	9.2	12.0	10.3	12.2	13.5
Winston	7,432	7,746	7,776	7,889	7,781	7,847	7,862	7,846	7,493	7,381	7,466	7,458	7,824	7,739	7,747
	8.9	11.4	11.3	12.3	9.6	9.6	12.7	15.5	15.7	13.4	14.7	12.9	17.7	17.3	18.3
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile															
Imports															
Value *($1,000)*	1,049,905	681,522	62,229	64,604	56,786	66,865	51,681	87,552	83,335	24,269	85,264				
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	35,633	20,003	2,290	2,066	1,430	1,771	1,683	2,505	2,021	1,171	1,964				
Exports															
Value *($1,000)*	913,311	921,076	55,543	73,641	36,998	100,924	134,566	129,735	92,642	134,002	98,866				
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	10,454	7,800	555	616	234	850	1,088	886	629	1,227	1,030				
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile* *(1,000 tons)*	34,783	37,953	3,874	3,279	2,248	3,496	3,313	3,874	3,602	3,980	4,654	2,841	3,200	3,074	
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	22,495	21,905	2,022	2,208	2,146	1,551	1,507	1,802	2,021	1,991	1,850	1,511	1,411	1,806	2,392
Gasoline sales* *(1,000 gallons)*	2,163,414	2,074,362	168,881	179,066	172,547	174,269	169,279	166,987	164,815	158,602	162,768	162,778	167,996	162,658	179,746
New passenger car registrations *(number)*	176,113	161,661	13,196	15,088	10,340	14,362	11,008	12,547	11,361	11,707	12,571	9,550	9,100	8,761	10,729
Retail sales by kind of business, state totals *($1,000,000)*															
Food	2,686	3,004	250	238	257	256	257	274	256	254	267	274	280	274	280
General stores with food and gas	187	229	20	21	20	21	20	21	20	20	22	22	24	24	23
General merchandise	1,780	1,928	140	156	146	158	198	284	122	132	153	130	135	152	150
Apparel	424	457	33	38	35	38	41	64	32	30	38	38	37	33	32
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	462	512	43	45	41	45	46	53	42	40	43	40	42	40	44
Automotive	2,696	2,686	222	251	204	239	205	198	196	205	209	189	190	197	210
Gasoline service stations	889	1,039	91	101	97	105	99	103	102	106	109	111	114	110	112
Lumber and building materials	840	898	77	82	76	90	82	69	68	68	69	74	73	75	72
Hardware and farm implements	421	419	32	38	34	42	34	33	28	29	33	34	35	35	32
Eating places	779	896	77	82	74	78	76	81	74	74	80	80	82	80	80
Drug stores	362	407	32	33	32	35	34	42	35	37	37	37	40	38	39
All other retail	1,909	2,137	162	183	166	195	181	214	169	173	184	197	191	183	177
Total sales by retail concerns	13,454	14,612	1,180	1,289	1,181	1,302	1,273	1,436	1,145	1,169	1,244	1,226	1,243	1,240	1,252
Nonretail and unclassified concerns	4,009	4,514	363	399	371	407	385	415	390	387	412	405	402	416	422
Total all sales at retail	17,464	19,126	1,544	1,688	1,552	1,709	1,658	1,852	1,535	1,556	1,656	1,632	1,645	1,656	1,673
Retail sales, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties *($1,000)*															
SMSAs															
Anniston	366,981	385,147	31,690	35,265	30,893	32,878	32,268	36,825	28,877	29,997	31,182	31,917	32,043	31,987	32,953
Birmingham	4,817,700	5,401,870	434,540	476,199	442,564	482,455	458,215	517,984	433,269	438,213	472,436	474,267	463,267	464,590	475,518
Florence	465,764	503,981	39,889	44,869	42,056	44,957	42,830	48,908	37,968	38,917	40,862	42,045	42,203	42,000	41,818
Gadsden	371,066	401,373	32,785	36,593	33,349	35,345	33,643	35,114	31,537	30,198	32,989	32,699	32,649	31,106	34,882
Huntsville	1,104,584	1,172,070	96,928	104,091	95,209	102,337	98,363	105,385	92,418	90,834	98,144	97,950	100,466	96,907	98,157
Mobile	1,756,346	1,862,196	149,849	159,778	139,235	184,540	177,868	190,726	171,595	167,446	178,344	174,142	177,922	176,577	174,326
Montgomery	1,100,416	1,194,939	96,379	104,015	93,659	100,458	96,627	103,266	89,888	94,988	98,208	95,556	95,458	93,056	95,940
Tuscaloosa	465,709	502,857	40,204	44,234	42,096	45,873	43,373	46,808	39,642	39,851	41,251	40,727	41,574	41,208	42,126
Counties															
Autauga	83,924	89,608	7,159	7,848	7,114	7,695	7,191	7,731	6,987	7,614	7,884	6,801	7,262	7,267	7,492
Baldwin	270,136	298,158	25,053	26,049	21,301	27,737	26,067	27,580	25,490	27,141	27,833	27,715	29,517	30,857	31,817
Barbour	56,184	59,776	4,691	5,100	4,664	5,284	5,080	5,653	4,698	4,801	4,866	5,543	5,865	5,053	5,291
Bibb	27,318	28,783	2,391	2,706	2,442	2,742	2,579	2,653	2,259	2,186	2,343	2,298	2,174	2,162	2,233
Blount	76,733	83,228	7,483	7,520	7,041	7,556	6,320	7,050	5,849	6,348	6,269	7,579	7,369	6,709	6,230
Bullock	24,931	27,756	2,349	2,358	2,436	2,306	2,413	2,835	2,315	2,417	2,489	2,672	2,529	2,563	2,559
Butler	57,561	61,472	4,924	5,432	4,781	5,583	5,093	5,701	5,087	5,177	5,061	5,183	4,948	5,349	5,032
Calhoun	366,981	385,147	31,690	35,265	30,893	32,878	32,268	36,825	28,877	29,997	31,182	31,917	32,043	31,987	32,953
Chambers	69,142	82,689	7,224	7,731	6,957	7,618	7,118	7,097	7,004	7,079	7,550	7,368	7,655	7,744	8,551
Cherokee	44,491	50,318	3,915	4,255	3,944	4,737	3,870	4,227	3,817	3,769	4,230	4,165	4,432	4,161	4,393
Chilton	72,540	79,196	6,596	7,004	6,457	6,855	6,353	7,003	6,033	6,122	6,601	6,861	6,956	6,789	6,537
Choctaw	37,357	42,740	3,486	3,812	3,427	3,879	3,738	4,273	3,796	3,822	3,835	3,801	4,009	3,755	3,770
Clarke	88,217	94,608	7,713	8,315	7,730	8,806	8,143	9,145	7,460	7,361	7,505	7,553	7,829	7,632	8,098
Clay	25,631	26,110	2,140	2,177	2,165	2,321	2,249	2,370	2,115	2,204	2,107	2,233	2,216	2,158	2,117
Cleburne	18,943	19,802	1,601	1,719	1,493	1,821	1,664	1,689	1,574	1,695	1,705	1,697	1,776	1,622	1,640
Coffee	127,898	143,553	11,926	12,929	11,872	12,838	11,379	11,314	10,490	11,208	10,654	10,819	11,277	10,521	9,938

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979						1980						
	1978	1979	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
TRADE—CONTINUED															
Retail sales, SMSAs and counties—continued															
Counties—continued															
Colbert	223.238	252.294	20.178	23.256	21.504	22.785	20.427	22.460	20.035	18.989	19.858	20.921	20.722	21.113	20.975
Conecuh	38.554	36.470	2.966	3.074	3.024	3.320	3.171	3.168	2.623	3.035	3.017	3.031	3.277	2.942	3.150
Coosa	14.883	16.427	1.357	1.531	1.356	1.432	1.424	1.710	1.528	1.650	1.751	1.837	1.786	1.852	1.779
Covington	126.039	131.731	10.766	11.847	10.965	11.980	10.885	11.582	10.478	10.989	10.934	11.414	11.911	11.164	11.121
Crenshaw	31.293	33.242	2.916	2.923	2.589	2.855	2.792	2.750	2.632	2.682	2.591	3.005	3.246	2.928	3.024
Cullman	215.733	250.530	20.648	22.601	20.846	22.557	21.636	22.369	20.410	19.231	21.052	21.041	22.180	19.666	19.938
Dale	74.964	82.879	7.011	7.586	6.709	7.263	7.039	7.621	6.935	7.261	7.841	7.616	7.813	7.176	7.325
Dallas	191.243	209.651	16.639	18.957	16.633	18.112	17.035	18.797	16.280	16.400	17.021	17.573	17.992	16.774	16.593
DeKalb	147.402	156.475	13.417	14.149	13.035	13.993	12.928	13.619	11.573	11.726	13.470	13.528	14.122	13.107	14.006
Elmore	78.207	84.205	6.910	7.750	6.918	7.238	7.171	7.320	6.397	6.485	7.156	6.998	7.097	6.987	6.582
Escambia	142.271	148.204	11.520	13.259	11.818	14.638	12.989	13.272	11.394	12.192	12.071	12.760	13.114	12.704	12.859
Etowah	371.066	401.373	32.785	36.593	33.349	35.345	[illegible]	35.114	31.537	30.198	32.989	32.699	32.649	31.106	34.882
Fayette	89.826	97.712	8.025	9.562	8.403	8.361	8.300	8.904	7.160	7.037	7.718	8.198	8.814	8.757	8.357
Franklin	86.216	89.149	7.141	7.893	7.249	7.993	7.110	7.775	6.387	6.511	7.315	7.579	8.296	7.794	7.097
Geneva	96.111	107.778	8.775	9.232	9.192	9.377	9.040	9.450	8.281	9.319	9.018	9.391	9.806	9.144	8.914
Greene	19.552	19.966	1.662	1.719	1.528	1.884	1.682	1.778	1.473	1.584	1.746	1.807	1.910	1.861	1.727
Hale	30.520	33.199	2.521	2.793	2.727	2.921	2.945	3.087	2.512	2.789	2.944	2.913	2.982	3.332	3.286
Henry	43.919	45.563	3.458	3.903	3.924	3.859	3.662	3.458	3.076	3.310	3.468	3.412	3.747	3.531	3.414
Houston	394.990	430.091	35.861	39.568	34.876	37.191	35.202	39.206	33.696	34.523	34.497	32.631	34.548	35.037	36.374
Jackson	147.841	156.890	13.011	13.832	12.806	14.397	12.546	13.499	11.171	11.567	12.255	13.377	13.252	13.246	12.849
Jefferson	4.271.228	4.806.087	385.557	422.869	394.120	429.678	409.285	466.454	384.947	389.518	423.543	425.850	413.360	415.989	426.918
Lamar	30.079	33.369	2.660	2.834	2.758	2.911	2.771	3.036	2.637	2.547	2.628	2.916	2.973	2.869	2.956
Lauderdale	242.526	251.687	19.711	21.613	20.552	22.172	22.403	26.448	17.933	19.928	21.004	21.124	21.481	20.887	20.843
Lawrence	52.876	58.301	4.560	4.839	4.653	5.151	4.709	5.453	4.295	4.408	4.828	5.335	5.448	5.147	4.628
Lee	247.896	268.655	20.824	23.384	22.049	24.384	24.552	24.235	23.283	23.764	23.546	23.691	24.727	24.551	24.232
Limestone	127.321	137.881	11.250	11.699	11.618	12.396	11.439	12.589	10.410	10.332	11.928	12.150	11.737	11.668	11.373
Lowndes	20.442	23.347	1.881	1.996	1.860	2.060	2.124	2.097	1.629	1.597	1.875	1.663	1.829	1.789	1.768
Macon	39.025	42.695	3.576	3.970	3.363	3.765	3.622	3.568	3.153	3.234	3.415	3.804	3.692	3.797	3.575
Madison	707.995	746.699	61.245	67.082	60.022	64.676	63.581	67.892	59.812	58.770	63.124	63.750	65.626	63.040	64.858
Marengo	72.809	79.030	6.553	7.061	6.115	7.211	6.379	7.477	6.447	6.133	6.361	6.687	7.738	7.212	6.693
Marion	64.794	70.551	5.727	6.203	6.015	6.426	5.775	6.260	5.220	5.543	5.088	5.465	5.849	5.548	5.341
Marshall	269.268	287.490	24.433	25.310	23.569	25.265	23.343	24.904	22.196	21.732	23.092	22.050	23.103	22.199	21.926
Mobile	1.486.210	1.564.038	124.796	133.729	117.934	156.803	151.801	163.146	146.105	140.305	150.511	146.427	148.405	145.720	142.509
Monroe	83.020	99.191	6.805	8.315	7.615	8.445	7.355	7.284	6.812	7.461	7.043	7.041	7.441	6.999	6.366
Montgomery	938.285	1.021.126	82.301	88.417	79.627	85.525	82.265	88.215	76.504	80.889	83.168	81.757	81.099	78.802	81.866
Morgan	465.901	435.939	36.069	40.024	36.265	40.238	35.510	38.506	37.508	35.842	38.823	41.310	41.569	39.062	32.673
Perry	28.093	30.752	2.545	2.773	2.548	2.756	2.682	2.720	2.300	2.349	2.564	2.306	2.636	2.527	2.395
Pickens	47.696	50.915	4.082	4.422	3.927	4.514	4.346	4.428	3.762	4.216	4.307	4.652	4.690	4.639	4.310
Pike	87.459	91.856	7.120	8.154	7.378	8.531	7.463	7.534	6.884	6.938	7.235	7.419	7.987	7.238	7.415
Randolph	52.090	51.178	3.781	4.022	4.119	4.339	4.260	5.029	4.180	4.300	4.339	4.239	4.235	4.128	3.935
Russell	82.016	85.485	7.074	7.512	6.931	7.540	7.090	7.461	6.812	7.093	7.465	7.699	7.488	7.341	7.301
St. Clair	93.885	107.685	9.420	10.391	9.585	9.275	8.736	8.295	7.965	8.476	8.272	8.319	9.544	8.740	8.622
Shelby	229.211	247.820	20.221	21.737	19.988	22.832	20.129	21.082	20.208	20.103	20.266	20.491	20.072	19.766	19.368
Sumter	30.464	33.528	2.803	2.959	2.825	3.083	2.875	3.126	2.799	2.794	2.736	2.836	2.876	2.876	2.918
Talladega	184.283	200.316	16.653	18.801	16.408	17.485	16.501	18.234	16.462	17.180	17.995	17.477	17.750	16.945	17.605
Tallapoosa	115.890	118.813	9.737	10.542	9.682	10.242	10.348	11.455	9.917	10.346	10.921	11.020	11.623	11.698	10.587
Tuscaloosa	465.709	502.857	40.204	44.234	42.096	45.873	43.373	46.808	39.642	39.851	41.251	40.727	41.574	41.208	42.126
Walker	223.376	240.278	19.342	21.202	18.871	20.670	20.065	22.153	20.149	20.116	20.355	19.607	20.291	20.095	20.610
Washington	23.053	27.358	1.983	2.381	2.357	2.764	2.641	2.648	2.556	2.544	2.488	2.730	3.089	2.787	2.577
Wilcox	29.471	31.495	2.524	2.690	2.569	2.729	2.788	2.842	2.413	2.709	2.632	2.645	3.031	2.630	2.495
Winston	57.400	60.386	4.998	5.411	5.098	5.223	4.850	4.868	4.442	4.510	4.600	5.137	5.098	4.790	4.864
Statewide[11]	2.581.908	2.961.989	235.180	259.239	245.736	256.243	279.891	345.339	236.153	243.715	266.460	237.436	240.141	277.191	284.937
BUILDING ACTIVITY IN SELECTED ALABAMA CITIES[12]															
Anniston															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	10.063	15.714	415	1.247	6.887	467	258	1.146	619	323	1.027	1.100	1.533	905	546
Residential	5.366	5.316	220	363	2.972	110	35	50	99	177	121	181	1.230	128	31
Nonresidential	3.482	9.038	109	734	3.848	242	78	991	10	70	718	678	151	429	401
Birmingham															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	115.704	133.537	12.367	10.880	15.068	9.276	15.453	4.742	7.222	8.053	19.588	5.916	10.475	24.812	7.036
Residential	30.517	39.187	2.117	2.620	9.392	895	9.661	683	618	938	1.097	1.021	677	2.166	106
Nonresidential	38.577	26.260	3.692	4.368	1.018	2.279	1.269	2.259	1.659	2.194	182	430	1.416	15.598	5.245
Decatur															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	49.063	48.728	5.103	5.524	5.719	5.589	4.160	3.478	3.429	3.544	3.198	4.782	4.426	4.383	4.448
Residential	14.710	13.588	1.269	1.438	1.697	1.366	1.077	768	862	879	1.044	1.250	954	1.475	1.182
Nonresidential	32.950	33.606	3.661	3.909	3.874	4.049	2.952	2.614	2.444	2.537	1.997	3.348	3.292	2.717	3.072
Dothan															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	17.171	28.431	2.190	1.332	2.846	2.864	3.473	418	1.086	1.504	1.943	2.099	1.293	1.861	1.412
Residential	7.434	11.655	497	936	575	475	1.779	228	637	456	257	1.513	427	515	516
Nonresidential	7.194	13.448	1.408	218	2.098	1.850	1.260	64	254	760	1.369	328	432	309	503
Gadsden															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	16.498	13.488	1.027	1.158	760	991	1.695	284	887	457	93	948	567	536	724
Residential	5.904	5.261	445	548	242	560	635	100	493	118	48	407	173	92	149
Nonresidential	8.588	5.309	335	364	290	187	870	11	178	14	6	242	17	52	345
Huntsville															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	60.331	52.811	6.542	1.786	3.878	3.358	4.022	1.646	1.557	17.622	3.905	2.848	3.300	7.030	3.649
Residential	29.097	15.993	1.164	1.178	2.757	1.492	679	352	336	1.313	909	972	1.376	1.185	1.768
Nonresidential	25.497	30.252	4.873	608	602	1.188	2.734	821	781	15.779	956	1.211	395	4.731	546
Mobile															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	78.754	85.472	5.352	8.960	3.280	10.475	5.341	5.898	8.300	16.175	6.508	11.007	38.659	4.965	3.860
Residential	25.381	24.430	832	5.207	876	1.721	660	622	2.093	999	857	1.028	861	1.048	1.652
Nonresidential	41.272	36.847	3.532	2.247	525	1.549	724	2.893	3.840	12.905	2.678	7.994	25.186	1.544	798
Montgomery															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	88.523	84.898	5.020	8.714	4.825	2.836	5.327	1.700	5.843	6.945	6.565	4.847	3.918	8.594	5.303
Residential	42.252	45.335	2.293	5.862	2.455	1.340	1.490	578	3.271	2.246	3.224	1.624	2.510	6.767	3.484
Nonresidential	36.716	29.442	1.808	1.904	1.539	501	3.004	96	1.729	2.211	2.175	2.337	362	710	1.189

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979						1980						
	1978	1979	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July
BUILDING ACTIVITY IN SELECTED ALABAMA CITIES —CONTINUED															
Quad-Cities[13]															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	34,412	25,180	1,818	2,244	1,638	3,378	1,216	1,779	1,234	2,106	9,124	869	3,183	6,380	982
Residential	16,330	15,725	871	1,463	1,051	2,672	836	250	300	521	1,048	647	2,811	6,107	543
Nonresidential	15,011	5,842	755	278	128	329	94	1,450	647	1,432	7,729		132	267	224
Selma															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	6,474	7,041	650	703	576	552	198	989	867	292	638	257	698	518	983
Residential	1,765	3,368	429	270	212	160	62	503	80	138	158	85	147	162	94
Nonresidential	3,296	1,864	59	160	262	200		435	36			15	264		8
Tuscaloosa															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	29,257	32,021	6,555	5,474	3,147	3,744	677	762	595	3,180	1,508	1,584	1,991	3,287	2,360
Residential	16,549	12,622	793	1,046	699	1,314	442	388	277	1,433	288	315	608	781	858
Nonresidential	8,916	15,913	5,485	4,112	2,025	2,050	10	84	178	1,609	813	764	954	2,214	1,011

NOTE: A complete listing of data sources is available in the October 1979 issue of *Alabama Business*. Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding. For cement, coke, and crude oil, individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data. r Revised.

[1] Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data. [2] Alabama has more than 90% of total capacity in the four-state area. [3] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of F. W. Dodge Div., McGraw-Hill Information Co. [4] End-of-month balance.

[5] Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of "All Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition.

[6] These data were previously presented as the "Wholesale Price Index." The new title more accurately reflects the coverage of the data.

[7] Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. Annual data are monthly averages. Data for the latest month are preliminary and will be revised in the following issue. All data are adjusted to a March 1979 benchmark.

[8] Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[9] Excludes sales to federal government. [10] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of R. L. Polk and Company.

[11] Retail sales data represent sales at retail as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law. Total sales figures include sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the *Census of Retail Trade*. **Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. Sales figures for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters. Retail sales historical data prior to 1976 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.**

[12] Private construction only. May be partially estimated by the Bureau of the Census. "Total" construction includes additions and alternations, therefore, is not a sum of residential and nonresidential. [13] Quad-Cities consists of Florence, Muscle Shoals, Sheffield, and Tuscumbia.

Alabama Names Illinois' Uhl New Dean of Business School

Dr. Kenneth P. Uhl, professor and head of business administration at the University of Illinois, has been named dean of the College of Commerce and Business Administration at The University of Alabama.

"The naming of Dr. Uhl culminates an extensive national search for a permanent dean of our fastest-growing academic college," Dr. Howard Gundy, acting president and chief executive officer, said. "A nationally acclaimed administrator and marketing authority, Dr. Uhl has headed a prestigious program that is repeatedly ranked among the best in the nation."

Uhl, who was chairman of the Department of Business Administration and a professor of business administration at the University of Iowa prior to joining the Illinois faculty in 1972, expressed his confidence in the future of the Alabama business school. "The challenge of the job and the opportunities provided by the University are the magnets that attract me to the deanship of the College of Commerce and Business Administration at Alabama," Uhl said.

In his Illinois position, Uhl, 49, heads the academic areas of marketing, organizational behavior, management science, international business, business policy, management information systems, and legal environment, serving about 65 doctoral, 350 master's, and 1,000 undergraduate students, in addition to numerous students from other departments.

Uhl received his undergraduate, master's and doctoral degrees from Iowa. He is the author of several books and monographs and numerous articles on buying behavior, marketing research, tax policy on advertising services, marketing management, and other topics. He has served as a consultant to various business and industrial corporations. He has served as president of the American Institute for Decision Sciences and national director of the American Marketing Association. He and his wife, Eleanor, are the parents of six children.

Uhl succeeds Dr. John S. Fielden, who resigned his administrative duties last fall. Dr. Edward M. Smith has been serving as interim dean. "The institution is very grateful to Dr. Smith for his leadership and hard work during the search for a permanent dean," Gundy said.

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The Economy in Perspective:

Alabama Near Bottom in Personal Income

Revised state-level personal income estimates for 1979 have recently been released by the U.S. Department of Commerce. In current dollars total personal income received by Alabamians in 1979 was $26.2 billion, an increase of 11 percent over the 1978 total. During the same period consumer prices rose by 11.5 percent nationally. In real terms Alabama appears to have experienced a slight decline in total real personal income.

Total personal income is the sum of all incomes received by individuals living in a region. The biggest component is wages. Other elements of personal income are the incomes self-employed persons and business proprietors, individual rental income, dividends, interest and transfer payments. Transfer payments include social security, pensions, welfare payments, medicaid benefits and food stamps. Personal income data is compiled for the whole nation, for each state, for each county, and for each standard metropolitan statistical area.

Because of the breadth of coverage personal income is the best available measure of the performance and economic growth of a state, county or region. Per capita personal income is total personal income divided by population. Comparisions of per capita personal income amounts provide a rough indication of relative standards of living between regions or across time.

Per capita personal income for Alabama in 1979 was $6,962, a 9.7 percent increase compared to the 1978 amount. Alabama per capita income in 1979 was only 79 percent of U.S. per capita personal income. One might say that the standard of living for the average Alabama citizen was about 20 percent below the average U.S. standard of living. Such a comparison may be mitigated by other factors, such as local price level differences, the relative distribution of income, average family size differences, and environmental amenities.

In 1979 the per capita personal income of the twelve southeastern states was $7,624, approximately 10 percent larger than the per capita personal income of Alabama. The southeastern state with highest per capita personal income in 1979 was Virginia, $8,587. In the southeast the lowest per capita income reported was for Mississippi, $6,178. The Mississippi income was the lowest in the nation.

Among the fifty states the highest per capita personal income was for Alaska, $11,219. California, Connecticut, and Nevada each had per capita personal incomes in excess of $10,000. The per capita personal income for residents of the District of Columbia was $10,570. Among all of the states Mississippi and Arkansas had lower per capita personal income than Alabama.

In Alabama, as in other parts of the nation, metropolitan areas enjoy higher per capita personal income than non-metropolitan areas. The eighteen counties of Alabama which are part of standard metropolitan statistical areas had a composite per capita personal income in 1967 that was $1,452 higher than the per capita income of non-metropolitan counties. 1978 is the latest year for which county-level estimates are available. The Alabama county with highest per capita income in 1978 was Jefferson with $8,020. The next four highest counties were Montgomery ($7,379), Madison ($7,361), Colbert ($6,710), and Coffee ($6,596). The Birmingham SMSA (Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, and Walker counties) was highest among Alabama metropolitan areas with $7,639 per capita personal income. The Alabama SMSA with lowest per capita personal income was Tuscaloosa ($6,250). The Alabama county with lowest per capita personal income was Greene at $4,019.

Alabama's per capita personal income was less than 50 percent of the U.S. average in 1929, and our relative position did not change significantly until the second World War. In 1950 Alabama per capita personal income was 60 percent of the national average. 1950 through 1970 was a period of rapid change relative to the nation for Alabama and other southern states. By 1970 Alabama per capita personal income had risen to 80 percent of the national average. Alabama's relative position has not changed significantly since 1970. We have experienced economic growth, but the growth has been in pace with the nation as a whole and with population trends.

—**Ronald Bird.**

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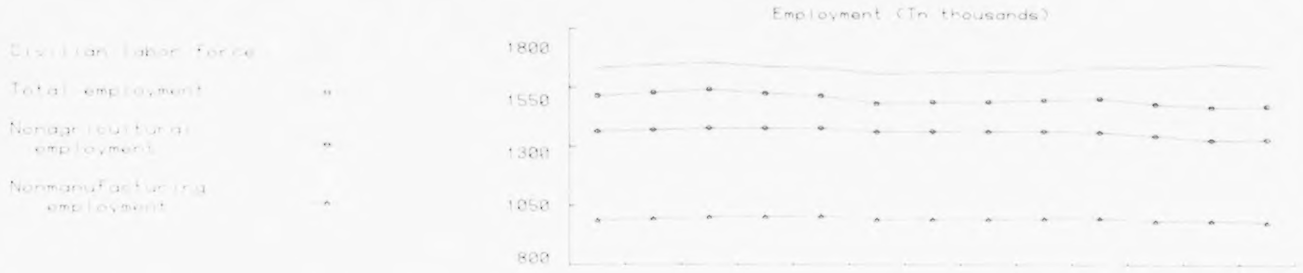

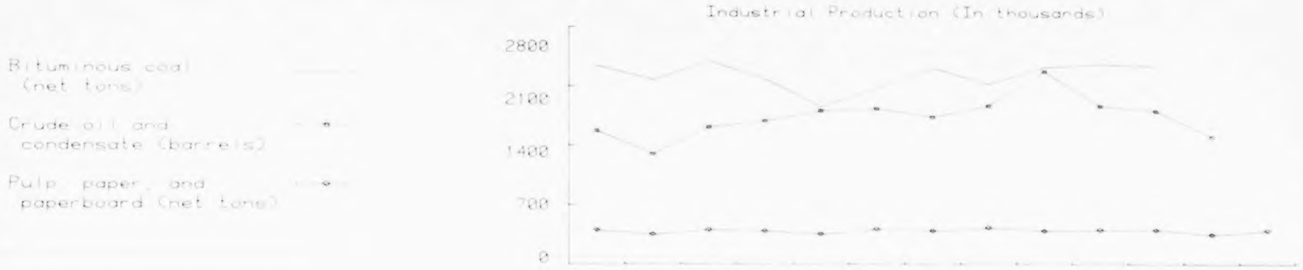

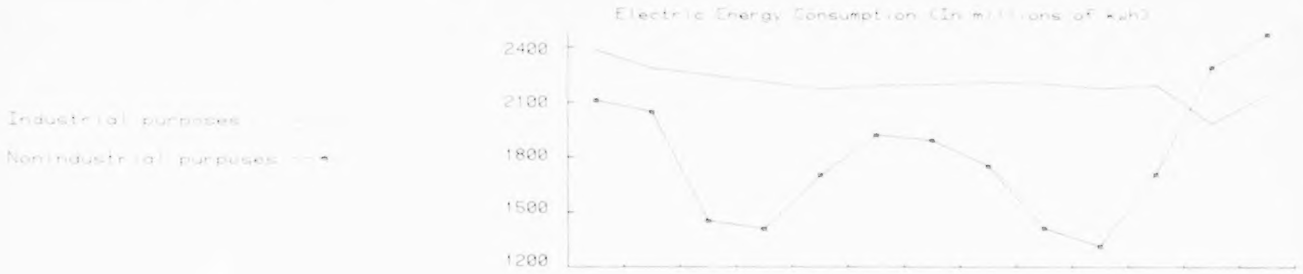

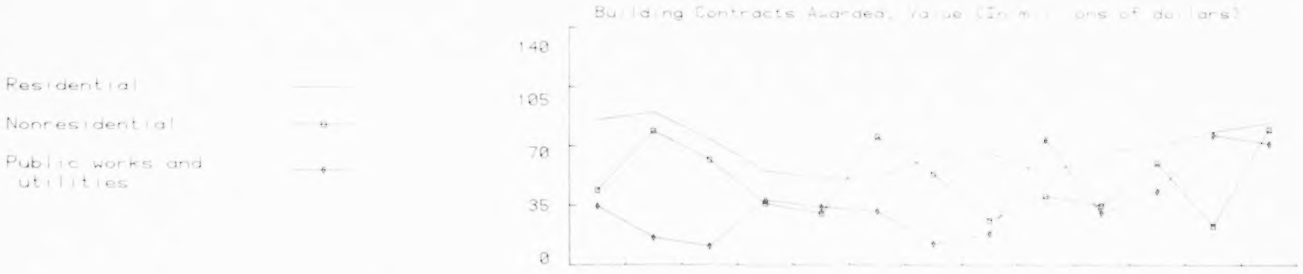

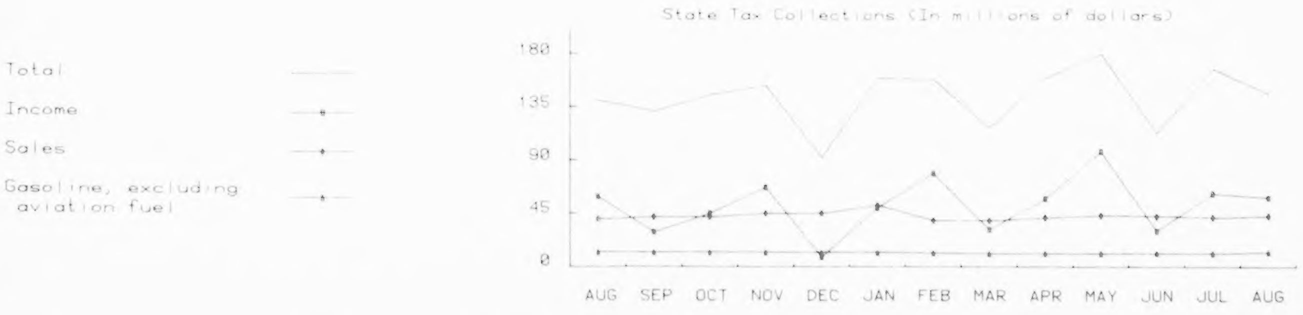

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1979					1980							
	1978	1979	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec.	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] *(1,000 net tons)*	20,110	24,833	2,335	2,172	2,393	2,184	1,855	2,082	2,312	2,125	2,330	2,363	2,336		
Cement shipments *(1,000 net tons)*	2,837	2,667	260	177	275	218	166	163	197	169	220	208	218	222	
Coke production *(1,000 net tons)*	3,670	4,671	416	390	384	391	406	403	367	385	368	348	298	199	227
Cotton consumption *(1,000 lbs.)*	412,082	394,144	35,374	30,696	38,042	32,802	30,072	31,130	35,028	35,238	35,288	34,738	29,652r	28,405	
Crude oil and condensate production *(1,000 barrels)*	19,824	19,177	1,571	1,295	1,616	1,691	1,812	1,836	1,734	1,870	1,603	1,865	1,808	1,502	
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	27,073	28,359	2,484	2,384	2,348	2,311	2,272	2,294	2,298	2,311	2,301	2,277	2,295	2,084	2,247
Pig iron production *(1,000 net tons)*	3,417	3,675	345	273	257	243	321	359	320	354	292	275	198	70	72
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production *(1,000 net tons)*	4,455	4,603	394	345	401	385	350	411	389	426	396r	405r	400	345	395
Steel ingot production, adjusted index *(1967 = 100)*	93.1	91.6	97.5	84.0	76.2	80.1	102.7	97.9	100.9	97.7	94.1	82.7	64.1	23.6	
Steel ingot production (Ala., Ark., Miss., Tenn.)[2] *(1,000 net tons)*	4,265	4,473	397	344	325	314	395	425	379	416	386	356	264	125	128
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] *($1,000)*	2,757,645	2,527,790	164,200r	184,765	147,104	128,857	114,360	158,100	130,500	110,500	167,700	132,200	173,900	178,200r	235,500
Residential	1,308,891	983,019	85,700r	89,711	74,344	54,889	50,532	50,900	64,900	66,200	53,300	66,800	70,600	78,800r	84,000
Nonresidential	761,600	669,862	43,900r	78,704	61,793	36,454	29,970	75,600	53,400	25,900	40,600	34,800	60,000	22,800r	79,900
Public works and utilities	687,154	874,909	34,600r	16,350	10,967	37,514	33,858	31,600	12,300	18,200	74,000	30,600	43,300	76,600r	71,500
Cement consumption *(1,000 net tons)*	1,496	1,247	132	88	131	97	75	78	84	70	102	94	104	105	
FINANCE															
Insurance sales, ordinary life *($1,000)*	5,162,516	5,761,035	507,071	442,191	509,814	370,033	490,011	455,207	468,723	561,812	564,697	556,909	538,724	541,042	533,479
Savings in savings and loan associations[4] *($1,000,000)*	3,775	4,079	3,963	3,998	4,030	4,051	4,079	4,081	4,106	4,142	4,154	4,172r	4,209r	4,223r	4,247
Tax collections *($1,000)*															
Total	1,477,673	1,646,078	140,304	131,403	144,879	153,430	91,938	158,740	157,974	117,070	159,144	179,450	112,617	166,801	145,922
Franchise	37,481	41,607	2,073	4,573	4,901	2,349	3,715	804	770	8,823	3,299	1,266	2,930	7,771	1,093
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	150,919	145,662	11,772	12,485	12,028	12,149	11,800	11,640	11,488	11,053	11,344	11,345	11,710	11,337	12,531
Income	493,972	569,697	59,467	29,447	45,495	66,747	8,157	49,745	78,908	31,492	57,445	97,189	30,197	61,665	58,232
Motor fuels	26,791	28,307	2,461	1,937	2,768	3,256	2,858	2,116	2,634	1,921	1,962	2,599	1,918	1,980	2,577
Sales	456,694	507,985	40,000	42,323	41,841	45,423	44,612	52,303	38,960	39,039	41,643	43,440	42,603	41,733	43,012
2.2% Gross receipts	25,861	28,555	40	......	7,839	7,889	26	7,750	137	28	7,576	272	......	7,889	52
TVA electric	19,652	25,926	1,598	7,317	......	3,883	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942	......	3,883	......	3,883
Tobacco	52,099	52,761	4,575	4,986	4,931	4,214	4,147	4,404	3,994	4,190	4,248	4,746	4,552	5,010	6,582
Use	51,435	57,383	4,121	393	9,280	4,465	827	11,052	3,338	600	10,091	4,352	1,452	12,648	1,682
Utility	79,978	94,022	8,041	8,549	8,512	5,146	8,039	11,515	9,355	9,772	9,314	8,403	7,674	8,325	9,078
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[5] *(1967 = 100)*															
All items	195.4	217.4	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4
Food	211.4	234.5	236.3	237.1	238.2	239.1	241.7	243.8	244.9	247.3	249.1	250.4	252.0	254.8	258.7
Housing	202.8	227.6	231.5	234.6	237.7	240.8	243.6	247.3	250.5	254.5	257.9	261.7	266.7	265.1	265.8
Fuel and utilities	216.0	239.3	247.2	251.2	252.9	252.0	255.1	258.6	263.8	268.0	270.5	275.9	282.2	285.5	286.8
Apparel and upkeep	159.6	166.6	166.3	169.8	171.0	171.7	172.2	171.0	171.9	176.0	177.3	177.5	177.2	176.2	178.6
Transportation	185.5	212.0	219.6	221.4	222.7	224.9	227.7	233.5	239.6	243.7	246.8	249.0	249.7	251.0	252.7
Medical care	219.4	239.7	241.8	243.7	245.9	248.0	250.7	253.9	257.9	260.2	262.0	263.4	264.7	266.6	268.4
Energy	220.4	275.9	296.3	304.3	307.5	307.8	313.7	327.9	344.6	355.0	358.8	363.2	367.8	370.4	370.7
Producer Price Index, U.S.[6] *(1967 = 100)*															
All commodities	209.2	235.5	238.3	242.0	245.6	247.2	249.7	254.9	260.2	261.9r	262.8r	264.2r	265.2	269.8	273.1
Industrial commodities	209.3	236.3	240.6	244.2	249.0	250.6	253.1	260.6	265.9	268.6r	271.3r	271.9r	273.0	275.6	277.3
Index of prices received by Alabama farmers *(1966-68 = 100)*	206.0	229.0	218.0r	220.0r	207.0	218.0	224.0	228.0	233.0	222.0	212.0	213.0	218.0	233.0	241.0
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. *(1967 = $1.000)*															
As measured by															
Consumer prices	.512	.461	.452	.448	.444	.440	.435	.429	.423	.417	.412	.408	.404	.404	.401
Wholesale prices	.478	.425	.420	.414	.408	.405	.401	.393	.385	.382	.381	.379	.377	.371	.366
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT[7]															
Civilian labor force *(1,000 workers)*	1,588.0	1,625.0	1,632.6	1,647.6	1,656.6	1,638.3	1,632.0	1,608.1	1,614.7	1,618.1	1,619.4	1,639.5	1,633.8	1,650.3	1,639.1
Unemployment	101.0	116.0	117.7	118.2	114.1	113.4	118.0	126.2	126.6	128.8	122.1	135.3	154.7	185.0	168.4
Unemployment rate	6.3	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.5	8.3	9.5	11.2	10.3
Employment	1,487.0	1,509.0	1,514.9	1,529.4	1,542.5	1,524.9	1,514.0	1,481.9	1,488.1	1,489.3	1,497.3	1,504.2	1,479.1	1,465.3	1,470.7
Nonagricultural	1,336.5	1,362.8	1,363.8	1,370.8	1,378.1	1,377.9	1,378.2	1,362.2	1,364.1	1,362.8	1,365.2	1,360.0	1,345.2	1,326.7	1,329.1
Manufacturing	368.9	374.6	375.7	375.0	375.7	373.8	372.6	371.1	370.6	370.0	368.8	362.1	360.0	340.6	350.0
Durable goods	180.2	186.2	186.2	186.5	186.5	186.8	184.5	183.7	183.2	182.2	180.6	175.2	172.1	160.8	167.3
Lumber and wood products	30.2	30.4	30.5	30.4	30.2	30.3	29.8	29.4	29.8	29.1	28.5	27.2	27.7	27.3	27.5
Stone, clay, glass products	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.2
Primary metals	44.6	44.5	44.7	44.3	43.5	43.2	42.7	42.9	42.6	42.2	41.8	40.1	38.3	34.2	34.9
Blast furn. and steel works	18.2	18.1	18.4	18.1	17.1	16.9	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.7	15.1	13.6	10.8	11.3
Iron and steel foundries	14.8	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.8	15.0	14.5	14.7	14.3	13.8	13.6	13.8	13.6	13.1	13.3
Fabricated metals	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.3	26.5	26.5	26.1	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.7	25.3	24.9	23.9	24.8
Machinery (incl. electrical)	31.3	34.6	34.3	34.4	34.6	34.8	34.8	34.6	34.2	34.1	33.6	33.0	32.6	29.0	32.3
Transportation	20.5	23.5	23.4	23.8	24.4	24.6	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.7	24.5	23.7	23.0	21.5	22.4
Other durable goods	16.8	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.0	16.1	15.5	15.3	14.8	15.2
Nondurable goods	188.7	188.4	189.5	188.5	189.2	187.0	188.1	187.4	187.4	187.8	188.2	186.9	187.9	179.8	182.7
Food	27.6	28.2	28.2	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.6	27.9	27.5	27.8	28.0	28.6	28.9	29.1	29.2
Textile mill products	45.6	44.2	43.9	43.7	43.7	43.8	43.7	43.6	43.7	43.8	44.2	42.8	43.3	42.1	42.8
Apparel	53.7	52.8	53.2	53.1	53.6	52.3	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.8	52.6	52.6	53.4	51.0	52.2
Paper and allied products	19.7	20.2	20.3	19.6	19.6	19.9	20.1	20.0	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.4	17.1	17.1
Printing and publishing	9.9	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3
Chemicals and allied products	15.5	16.2	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.4	16.1	16.0	16.0
Rubber products	13.5	14.0	14.6	14.4	14.5	13.1	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.8	12.5	13.4
Other nondurable goods	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Nonmanufacturing	967.6	988.2	988.1	995.8	1,002.4	1,004.1	1,005.6	991.1	993.5	992.8	996.4	997.9	985.2	986.1	979.1
Mining and quarrying	14.1	16.7	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.1
Bituminous coal mining	10.2	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.0	12.8	12.8
Contract construction	78.8	75.4	78.8	78.4	77.6	76.3	73.2	66.5	65.6	66.3	68.0	67.9	67.7	68.5	69.4
Trans., comm., and utilities	69.8	71.9	72.7	71.8	73.9	72.5	72.6	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.3	72.2	72.1	72.0	71.3
Trade	269.7	275.8	276.2	277.2	277.7	280.8	285.7	279.8	278.0	277.3	277.6	276.7	275.2	274.7	273.9
Wholesale	71.9	73.4	73.8	74.3	74.7	74.5	74.3	74.6	74.9	74.8	74.5	74.3	73.6	73.3	72.4
Retail	197.8	202.4	202.4	202.9	203.0	206.3	211.4	205.2	203.1	202.5	203.1	202.4	201.6	201.4	201.5
Finance, insurance, real estate	57.5	58.2	59.1	58.6	58.0	57.9	58.0	57.9	57.9	57.8	57.7	57.8	57.9	57.9	57.8
Service and miscellaneous	191.8	198.2	200.2	200.6	200.8	200.5	201.2	200.1	200.6	200.7	200.9	200.9	200.3	200.6	200.8
Government	285.9	292.0	284.1	292.1	297.4	298.8	297.7	297.4	302.2	301.5	302.7	305.2	294.7	295.3	288.8
Federal	64.0	63.4	64.7	64.6	63.5	63.2	63.3	63.3	63.8	64.5	65.5	67.3	67.3	67.9	64.4
State and local	221.9	228.6	219.4	227.5	233.9	235.6	234.4	234.1	238.4	237.0	237.2	237.6	227.4	227.4	224.4

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979					1980							
	1978	1979	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov.	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONTINUED															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	269,276	308,002	29,456	23,414	26,961	21,359	17,189	30,688	25,279	26,810	27,088	31,627	37,475	32,366	29,185
Nonagricultural placements	109,979	109,512	10,770	9,220	9,716	6,960	5,189	6,742	6,011	7,598	7,265	7,229	11,587	13,564	8,515
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	297,194	410,044	29,322	28,397	29,851	28,970	33,604	71,648	28,398	32,100	39,477	47,209	44,139	69,475	35,725
Payments *($1,000)*	107,482	134,185	11,927	9,535	11,344	10,608	11,310	16,501	13,852	12,990	13,702	14,844	15,403	20,605	18,007
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	12,754	13,577	13,573	13,678	13,688	13,720	13,665	13,482	13,488	13,467	13,513	13,617	13,612	13,690	13,609
	6.5	6.8	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.5	6.2	7.0	6.8	6.5	7.0	7.8	9.7	9.8	10.4
Baldwin	29,408	30,260	30,045	29,990	31,433	30,852	30,708	30,296	30,249	30,026	30,052	30,288	30,667	30,325	29,613
	6.0	7.0	6.8	7.3	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.5	7.4	6.6	6.8	8.3	[illegible]	7.2
Barbour	11,180	11,310	11,592	11,867	11,638	11,176	11,108	10,741	10,693	10,809	11,093	10,970	10,870	[illegible]	10,968
	7.1	8.7	9.9	10.6	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.1	8.3	7.9	9.0	7.5	8.2	10.7	8.8
Bibb	5,124	5,185	5,175	5,180	5,187	5,213	5,213	5,044	5,092	4,993	4,938	5,171	5,313	4,893	5,349
	9.4	9.9	7.2	8.4	9.4	10.7	13.3	15.1	11.6	12.3	11.1	13.5	15.8	18.8	17.6
Blount	13,606	13,584	13,808	14,109	14,238	13,810	13,484	12,976	13,016	13,188	13,566	14,127	13,998	14,084	14,011
	5.8	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.4	10.1	12.4	10.7
Bullock	4,254	4,541	4,687	4,877	5,023	4,776	4,571	4,253	4,330	4,394	4,411	4,576	4,432	4,562	4,667
	7.0	8.5	9.2	8.8	9.4	9.3	9.0	7.8	8.0	8.5	7.5	8.3	13.9	13.2	13.6
Butler	8,373	8,474	8,253	8,602	8,745	8,673	8,445	8,174	8,273	8,305	8,216	8,399	8,345	8,669	8,440
	6.2	8.5	6.6	[illegible]	7.4	15.9	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.6	8.9	12.9	12.5
Calhoun	42,709	43,348	43,864	44,044	44,005	43,768	43,677	43,855	43,743	44,216	43,698	43,562	43,219	44,741	43,772
	7.3	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.8	9.1	9.1	9.8	8.6	8.4	9.6	12.1	10.0
Chambers	17,603	16,526	16,499	16,331	16,152	16,009	16,254	15,802	15,809	15,783	16,077	15,927	16,024	16,211	16,218
	5.3	9.1	9.9	9.3	8.5	8.0	9.3	8.2	8.1	7.5	6.4	6.5	7.3	8.4	8.6
Cherokee	9,432	9,708	9,812	10,193	10,422	10,026	9,835	9,367	9,602	10,087	10,092	10,275	9,874	9,408	9,263
	5.7	5.6	6.3	5.4	5.0	4.8	5.8	5.7	6.2	7.5	5.7	5.6	7.2	8.3	7.0
Chilton	11,931	12,270	12,380	12,545	12,500	12,301	12,092	11,845	11,921	11,978	11,952	12,087	12,016	12,366	11,963
	7.3	8.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	8.2	9.7	10.6	10.3	10.0	10.4	11.5	14.9	16.3	17.3
Choctaw	5,353	5,295	5,246	5,360	5,150	5,232	5,263	5,395	5,358	5,324	5,442	5,544	5,586	5,713	5,594
	7.2	8.1	6.7	7.3	6.3	7.0	6.9	8.0	7.9	7.1	7.6	8.8	10.4	13.8	9.8
Clarke	9,790	9,923	9,778	9,805	9,911	9,859	9,853	9,851	10,017	9,754	9,905	10,025	10,013	10,227	10,158
	8.2	8.0	7.3	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.0	7.6	8.1	7.5	9.8	10.7	11.0	11.3	9.7
Clay	5,674	5,709	5,617	5,733	5,876	5,521	5,510	5,455	5,446	5,537	5,790	6,330	6,184	6,424	6,321
	6.1	10.6	10.2	8.6	10.4	11.1	11.1	11.5	10.9	9.2	7.1	7.4	8.2	10.0	9.1
Cleburne	4,632	4,980	5,010	5,021	5,103	5,128	5,098	5,016	4,961	5,105	4,829	4,908	4,714	4,826	4,690
	5.0	6.0	7.2	4.5	5.1	5.9	6.6	8.1	7.5	9.4	6.0	7.0	8.1	9.0	6.5
Coffee	18,137	19,829	20,027	20,307	20,510	20,275	20,079	20,095	19,513	19,397	19,388	19,861	19,454	19,705	19,952
	4.9	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.9	9.6	6.4	6.2	5.1	8.6	7.1	11.0	9.3
Colbert	22,115	22,133	22,180	22,381	22,421	22,329	22,383	22,198	22,115	22,091	22,086	22,210	22,213	22,639	22,533
	7.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	9.9	10.8	12.4	11.3	10.7	10.6	11.1	12.1	15.2	15.0
Conecuh	6,584	7,110	7,326	7,398	7,321	7,196	6,925	7,092	6,878	7,067	7,134	7,111	7,163	7,279	7,020
	5.8	8.1	10.6	9.5	8.5	7.2	7.4	8.8	7.5	7.1	8.3	9.2	12.4	14.2	11.4
Coosa	4,839	5,205	5,275	5,276	5,286	5,247	5,229	5,369	5,411	5,281	5,293	5,505	5,301	5,601	5,547
	5.3	6.1	6.4	5.9	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.3	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.2
Covington	15,357	15,361	15,180	15,487	15,603	15,490	15,086	15,127	15,111	15,205	15,368	15,581	15,374	15,537	15,668
	5.7	6.3	5.2	4.9	4.6	5.2	4.9	7.6	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.2	8.5	8.7
Crenshaw	6,431	6,600	6,589	6,947	7,162	6,739	6,372	6,193	6,184	6,285	6,439	6,684	6,294	6,371	6,462
	5.4	6.1	5.7	4.9	4.7	7.1	6.1	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.1	12.3	10.5
Cullman	24,681	25,659	25,537	26,185	26,398	25,875	25,578	24,578	24,864	25,247	25,279	25,925	25,039	25,074	25,170
	6.5	7.7	8.5	7.1	7.7	7.9	9.2	9.0	10.2	10.3	8.5	9.5	11.5	15.1	12.7
Dale	10,171	10,806	11,018	11,192	11,301	11,182	10,997	11,001	11,154	11,316	11,435	11,640	11,503	11,793	11,638
	6.7	7.1	7.3	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	8.2	10.7	8.5
Dallas	20,769	21,521	21,885	21,793	21,870	21,642	21,497	21,023	21,316	21,425	21,651	22,069	22,500	22,574	22,807
	8.8	9.3	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.9	9.3	8.9	10.3	13.2	13.3	13.3
DeKalb	24,498	25,577	26,331	26,504	26,452	25,794	25,589	25,175	25,302	25,734	25,800	26,770	26,596	27,065	27,237
	6.0	6.2	5.8	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.2	7.1	7.3	7.6	6.8	9.6	9.4	13.9	8.7
Elmore	17,699	18,983	19,139	19,232	19,239	19,155	19,150	18,848	18,884	18,918	18,812	18,903	18,771	18,865	18,647
	4.8	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.8	7.1	7.2	7.3
Escambia	14,989	15,639	15,607	15,791	15,721	15,621	15,468	15,151	15,215	15,124	15,048	15,135	15,246	15,768	15,158
	6.8	8.6	8.5	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	7.9	7.1	7.9	10.0	12.5	10.1
Etowah	39,597	41,225	40,782	41,906	41,884	41,683	42,350	41,728	41,617	41,293	41,247	41,265	40,553	41,885	41,611
	7.0	7.5	6.7	7.8	7.6	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.0	8.5	9.3	9.7	12.2	11.2
Fayette	9,638	9,956	10,098	10,411	10,316	9,976	9,799	9,590	9,631	9,573	9,486	9,585	9,425	9,420	9,324
	6.0	6.4	5.5	6.4	5.7	5.5	6.5	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.3	9.5	9.3	8.0
Franklin	11,067	11,408	11,568	11,504	11,555	11,674	11,515	11,390	11,595	11,296	11,338	11,562	11,470	11,703	11,872
	7.7	8.7	7.7	7.4	7.3	18.7	12.2	13.4	14.6	12.2	11.6	13.9	14.3	18.8	15.3
Geneva	10,397	11,750	11,691	12,069	12,575	12,167	11,838	11,566	11,656	11,726	11,862	12,188	11,532	11,565	11,856
	6.2	5.3	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.3	6.2	6.0	8.8	7.2
Greene	4,332	4,047	4,096	4,181	4,131	3,915	3,765	3,715	3,767	3,734	3,779	3,869	3,687	3,705	3,695
	10.0	14.2	13.6	12.6	11.6	11.0	11.5	12.9	13.6	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.9	14.0	12.5
Hale	4,811	4,771	4,736	4,900	4,949	4,686	4,587	4,519	4,495	4,737	4,674	4,769	4,426	4,689	4,552
	10.6	12.4	10.5	12.2	11.4	11.7	14.0	15.0	14.0	15.9	13.5	13.8	15.9	19.5	15.4
Henry	6,776	6,762	6,595	7,125	7,291	6,904	6,620	6,305	6,485	6,590	6,899	7,040	6,659	6,687	6,693
	6.9	6.0	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.4	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.8	6.6	8.1	7.5
Houston	38,083	37,502	37,747	38,438	38,966	38,485	37,551	37,071	36,967	37,057	37,375	37,931	38,012	38,216	38,097
	5.3	5.5	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	6.5	7.3	6.9
Jackson	20,333	20,281	20,397	20,699	20,705	20,497	20,283	20,026	20,214	20,472	20,545	20,816	20,346	20,882	20,809
	6.9	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.9	10.0	10.2	9.9	9.0	11.1	11.2	15.1	12.7
Jefferson	302,793	301,639	301,910	305,714	305,693	304,788	307,380	300,838	301,555	302,850	303,305	305,393	307,664	311,579	312,295
	5.4	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.2	8.9	10.7	11.3
Lamar	7,949	8,192	[illegible]	8,223	8,282	8,146	8,105	7,948	7,865	7,935	7,901	7,897	7,580	7,704	7,547
	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.8	7.0	6.7	5.7	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.6	9.6	8.1
Lauderdale	32,496	34,141	34,423	34,740	34,781	34,312	34,166	33,599	33,804	33,886	33,899	33,651	33,721	34,039	33,632
	5.9	8.4	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.8	10.5	10.2	10.2	9.5	10.7	13.0	12.1
Lawrence	12,566	14,083	14,528	14,412	13,972	13,349	12,908	12,568	12,613	12,331	12,193	12,520	12,591	13,111	13,013
	7.3	8.7	9.4	8.4	8.7	9.5	10.8	11.6	12.1	12.5	12.4	12.3	13.6	16.0	15.3
Lee	31,733	31,500	31,292	30,895	32,031	32,133	32,272	32,278	33,111	33,061	32,824	33,126	32,628	32,470	32,526
	4.0	4.6	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.4	6.6	6.2
Limestone	19,819	20,504	20,664	20,879	21,053	20,830	20,910	20,530	20,677	20,565	20,560	20,887	20,981	21,163	21,332
	6.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.6	8.8	9.2	10.0	9.5	9.2	10.1	11.3	13.8	12.8
Lowndes	4,376	4,460	4,596	4,510	4,595	4,830	4,806	4,462	4,606	4,510	4,544	4,580	4,575	4,549	4,555
	7.4	9.0	8.9	8.2	8.3	8.9	9.4	11.3	12.6	12.3	11.6	11.1	14.2	14.6	14.7
Macon	7,231	7,394	7,536	7,585	7,625	7,384	7,369	7,288	7,273	7,297	7,287	7,359	7,351	7,244	7,331
	6.4	7.3	9.2	6.6	5.8	4.9	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.2	8.9	10.4	10.6
Madison	86,159	87,078	88,168	88,818	88,692	87,574	87,226	85,662	86,001	87,449	86,199	87,857	87,882	89,029	88,004
	6.1	7.0	7.6	7.2	6.5	6.1	6.5	7.0	7.5	9.0	7.5	8.7	9.4	12.4	9.7
Marengo	8,839	8,721	8,643	8,808	8,987	8,895	8,796	8,564	8,653	8,697	8,930	9,012	9,034	9,308	9,146
	6.8	7.7	6.8	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.3	8.1	9.0	8.8	10.1	8.6	10.4	11.6	9.7
Marion	11,612	12,064	11,955	12,084	12,104	12,204	11,974	11,921	11,910	12,121	11,615	12,010	11,677	11,981	12,030
	6.6	9.2	8.7	9.0	7.9	9.1	11.3	11.7	9.3	12.9	11.2	12.9	10.6	14.0	13.0
Marshall	27,349	28,816	28,757	29,159	29,344	29,149	29,093	28,810	28,827	28,907	28,728	29,643	29,683	30,608	29,469
	7.1	7.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.6	8.9	9.0	9.3	8.5	10.8	11.6	16.0	11.1
Mobile	149,460	150,035	151,063	151,338	154,325	149,933	148,785	146,896	147,504	146,320	147,433	148,167	150,838	148,799	146,986
	7.2	8.3	9.3	10.1	8.5	7.1	6.9	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	8.8	8.5	8.6

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979					1980							
	1978	1979	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONTINUED															
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)* --continued															
Monroe	11,134	10,663	10,843	10,813	10,793	10,617	10,427	10,331	10,223	10,154	10,238	10,222	10,179	10,661	10,378
	6.8	8.2	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.6	8.6	7.5	7.5	8.1	11.1	12.5	15.5	10.3
Montgomery	83,586	86,220	87,633	87,778	87,509	87,296	87,104	85,900	86,116	86,236	85,931	86,219	86,033	85,913	84,706
	5.5	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.4	8.1	7.6	7.4
Morgan	34,984	36,065	36,631	36,518	36,651	36,140	36,027	35,603	36,015	36,050	36,246	37,007	37,140	37,198	36,953
	6.5	7.3	8.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.6	8.9	9.9	9.7	9.4	10.9	13.3	15.9	13.6
Perry	4,610	4,821	4,874	4,929	4,990	5,040	4,873	4,750	4,779	4,799	4,827	5,034	4,993	5,294	5,213
	8.4	8.2	7.8	7.0	6.5	10.2	8.8	8.4	7.3	7.1	5.5	7.2	8.7	9.7	9.4
Pickens	8,101	7,953	8,063	7,963	7,945	7,815	7,838	7,762	7,814	7,791	7,537	7,964	7,622	7,635	7,513
	8.7	8.8	7.7	7.7	7.4	8.6	10.7	10.0	11.1	11.4	8.9	11.6	12.9	13.8	13.3
Pike	12,457	13,297	13,167	13,887	14,090	13,750	12,757	12,503	13,153	13,124	13,177	13,303	13,241	13,114	12,999
	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.6	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.1	5.8	7.7	9.4	8.5
Randolph	8,140	7,624	7,538	7,385	7,727	7,540	7,559	7,250	7,461	7,319	7,197	7,742	7,105	7,593	7,296
	10.4	10.5	9.0	8.4	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.4	12.1	10.5	7.7	11.6	9.8	16.1	10.4
Russell	18,407	17,511	17,672	17,672	17,557	17,620	17,559	17,456	17,460	17,514	17,398	17,582	17,720	18,257	17,438
	7.2	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.6	8.2	8.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.3	8.8	9.6	12.8	9.2
St. Clair	15,399	16,796	16,818	16,854	16,880	16,937	17,259	16,926	16,950	16,920	16,963	17,044	17,113	17,162	16,864
	4.9	5.9	5.8	5.1	5.4	6.0	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.2	8.5	9.5	8.3
Shelby	22,682	26,533	26,630	26,792	26,636	26,544	26,969	26,417	26,494	26,440	26,773	27,026	27,074	27,302	26,990
	6.5	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.8	7.5	8.6	10.1	9.4
Sumter	6,571	6,635	6,694	6,562	6,844	6,648	6,452	6,454	6,467	6,566	6,600	6,633	6,741	7,057	6,832
	5.9	6.9	8.8	7.0	7.0	7.8	6.6	7.0	7.4	8.4	12.1	9.2	12.0	13.9	13.0
Talladega	26,864	28,162	27,834	28,358	28,436	28,208	28,277	28,127	28,294	28,190	27,933	28,383	27,729	28,361	28,127
	8.3	10.4	10.6	10.3	10.0	10.3	11.3	12.0	12.2	12.4	11.3	11.9	12.5	14.5	14.0
Tallapoosa	16,081	15,638	15,780	15,558	15,659	15,681	15,786	16,105	16,241	16,169	16,083	16,387	16,658	16,911	16,840
	5.5	6.3	6.7	5.9	5.8	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.1	5.8	6.6	7.8	6.9
Tuscaloosa	51,592	51,589	51,496	51,635	52,043	52,039	51,123	51,991	52,133	52,303	51,892	52,455	51,054	51,154	51,782
	6.9	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.9	7.5	6.5	7.9	6.9	7.5	8.5	10.3	9.1
Walker	28,938	31,188	31,052	31,448	31,203	31,011	31,744	31,315	31,521	31,137	31,622	32,678	31,525	31,815	31,353
	6.8	8.4	7.8	8.1	7.6	7.2	8.6	9.5	9.9	8.7	9.8	12.5	10.3	11.8	10.9
Washington	5,654	6,138	6,254	6,388	6,448	6,389	6,249	6,213	6,375	6,453	6,356	6,457	6,444	6,360	6,325
	10.1	9.8	9.5	9.3	7.6	7.2	6.6	6.9	8.3	9.7	7.9	7.2	8.8	11.0	8.8
Wilcox	4,861	4,979	4,965	5,055	5,104	5,032	4,905	4,858	5,065	5,019	5,261	5,231	5,026	5,058	4,995
	7.1	9.6	9.2	8.8	8.2	8.8	7.7	8.6	11.1	9.2	12.0	10.3	12.2	13.6	13.2
Winston	7,432	7,746	7,889	7,781	7,847	7,862	7,846	7,493	7,381	7,466	7,458	7,824	7,739	7,730	7,655
	8.9	11.4	12.3	9.6	9.6	12.7	15.5	15.7	13.4	14.7	12.9	17.7	17.3	18.2	17.6
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile															
Imports															
Value *($1,000)*	1,049,905	681,522	64,604	56,786	66,865	51,681	87,552	83,335	24,269	85,264	56,134	31,308	83,872	......	......
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	35,633	20,003	2,066	1,430	1,771	1,683	2,505	2,021	1,171	1,964	1,458	1,295	1,970	......	......
Exports															
Value *($1,000)*	913,311	921,076	73,641	36,998	100,924	134,566	129,735	92,642	134,002	98,866	111,589	83,581	95,007	......	......
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	10,454	7,800	616	234	850	1,088	886	629	1,227	1,030	883	644	981	......	......
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[8] *(1,000 tons)*	34,783	37,953	3,279	2,248	3,496	3,313	3,874	3,602	3,980	4,654	2,841	3,200	3,074	3,153	3,298
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	22,495	21,905	2,208	2,146	1,551	1,507	1,802	2,021	1,991	1,850	1,511	1,411	1,806	2,392	2,572
Gasoline sales[9] *(1,000 gallons)*	2,163,414	2,074,362	179,066	172,547	174,269	169,279	166,987	164,815	158,602	162,768	162,778	167,996	162,658	179,746	299,385
New passenger car registrations[10] *(number)*	176,113	161,661	15,088	10,340	14,362	11,008	12,547	11,361	11,707	12,571	9,550	9,100	8,761	10,729	10,826
Retail sales by kind of business, state totals[11] *($1,000,000)*															
Food	2,686	3,004	258	257	256	257	274	256	254	267	274	280	275	284	281
General stores with food and gas	187	229	21	20	21	20	21	20	20	22	22	24	24	24	23
General merchandise	1,780	1,928	156	146	158	198	284	122	132	153	158	164	152	151	162
Apparel	424	457	38	35	38	41	64	32	30	38	38	37	33	34	37
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	461	512	45	41	45	46	53	42	40	43	40	42	40	44	41
Automotive	2,696	2,686	251	204	240	205	198	196	205	209	189	190	199	213	205
Gasoline service stations	889	1,039	101	97	105	99	103	102	106	109	111	114	111	115	111
Lumber and building materials	840	898	82	76	90	82	69	68	68	69	74	73	75	76	74
Hardware and farm implements	421	419	38	34	42	34	33	28	29	33	34	35	35	32	31
Eating places	779	896	82	74	78	76	81	74	74	80	80	83	81	82	84
Drug stores	362	407	33	32	35	34	42	35	37	37	37	40	38	39	40
All other retail	1,909	2,137	183	166	195	181	214	169	173	183	197	191	184	180	172
Total sales by retail concerns	13,454	14,612	1,289	1,181	1,303	1,273	1,436	1,145	1,169	1,244	1,255	1,274	1,246	1,274	1,260
Nonretail and unclassified concerns	4,009	4,514	369	342	373	352	383	353	351	376	368	364	374	378	356
Total all sales at retail	17,464	19,126	1,658	1,523	1,676	1,625	1,819	1,498	1,520	1,619	1,623	1,638	1,620	1,651	1,617
Retail sales, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[11] *($1,000)*															
SMSAs															
Anniston	366,981	385,147	35,265	30,893	32,878	32,268	36,825	28,878	29,997	31,182	31,917	32,081	32,085	33,219	33,956
Birmingham	4,817,700	5,401,870	447,613	413,804	448,936	425,989	485,673	396,999	403,310	437,056	438,247	426,464	426,736	435,550	430,085
Florence	465,764	503,981	44,869	42,056	44,957	42,830	48,908	37,982	38,931	40,873	42,058	42,450	42,182	43,396	42,833
Gadsden	371,066	401,373	36,593	33,349	35,345	33,643	35,114	31,537	30,198	32,989	32,699	32,663	31,319	34,526	34,654
Huntsville	1,104,584	1,172,070	104,091	95,210	102,337	98,363	105,385	92,420	90,840	98,155	97,979	100,541	97,453	99,722	98,258
Mobile	1,756,346	1,862,196	159,190	138,944	184,946	177,236	190,206	170,772	166,831	177,615	173,607	177,279	177,115	181,233	174,429
Montgomery	1,100,416	1,194,939	104,015	93,659	100,458	96,627	103,346	89,901	94,992	98,255	95,595	95,611	93,485	98,248	100,066
Tuscaloosa	465,709	502,857	44,234	42,096	45,873	43,373	46,852	39,642	39,854	41,251	40,786	41,559	41,306	42,895	44,585
Counties															
Autauga	83,924	89,608	7,848	7,114	7,695	7,191	7,731	6,995	7,616	7,885	6,804	7,275	7,295	7,555	7,726
Baldwin	270,136	298,158	26,049	21,301	27,737	26,067	27,580	25,490	27,141	27,833	27,741	29,610	31,031	32,231	30,976
Barbour	56,184	59,776	5,100	4,664	5,284	5,080	5,653	4,698	4,801	4,866	5,544	5,891	5,093	5,438	5,162
Bibb	27,318	28,783	2,706	2,442	2,742	2,579	2,653	2,259	2,186	2,343	2,299	2,177	2,163	2,240	2,361
Blount	76,733	83,228	7,520	7,041	7,556	6,320	7,050	5,849	6,348	6,269	7,579	7,375	6,734	6,269	7,135
Bullock	24,931	27,756	2,358	2,436	2,306	2,413	2,835	2,320	2,417	2,489	2,672	2,531	2,577	2,573	2,745
Butler	57,561	61,472	5,432	4,781	5,583	5,093	5,701	5,087	5,177	5,061	5,186	4,952	5,366	5,094	4,984
Calhoun	366,981	385,147	35,265	30,893	32,878	32,268	36,825	28,878	29,997	31,182	31,917	32,081	32,085	33,219	33,956
Chambers	69,142	82,689	7,731	6,957	7,618	7,118	7,097	7,004	7,079	7,550	7,436	7,735	7,834	8,649	7,771
Cherokee	44,491	50,318	4,255	3,944	4,737	3,870	4,227	3,817	3,769	4,230	4,171	4,442	4,169	4,680	4,292
Chilton	72,540	79,196	7,004	6,457	6,855	6,353	7,003	6,033	6,122	6,601	6,861	6,968	6,856	6,657	6,644
Choctaw	37,357	42,740	3,812	3,427	3,879	3,738	4,273	3,796	3,822	3,835	3,801	4,023	3,782	3,878	3,759
Clarke	88,217	94,608	8,315	7,730	8,806	8,143	9,145	7,460	7,361	7,506	7,554	7,833	7,677	8,160	7,741
Clay	25,631	26,110	2,177	2,165	2,321	2,249	2,370	2,115	2,204	2,107	2,233	2,218	2,162	2,167	1,983
Cleburne	18,943	19,802	1,719	1,493	1,821	1,664	1,689	1,574	1,695	1,705	1,697	1,783	1,647	1,674	1,669
Coffee	127,898	143,553	12,929	11,872	12,838	11,379	11,314	10,490	11,208	10,654	10,821	11,283	10,546	10,219	10,270

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979					1980							
	1978	1979	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug
TRADE—CONTINUED															
Retail sales, SMSAs and counties—continued															
Counties—continued															
Colbert	223,238	252,294	23,256	21,504	22,785	20,427	22,460	20,035	18,989	19,858	20,921	20,956	21,262	21,976	21,061
Conecuh	38,554	36,470	3,074	3,024	3,320	3,171	3,168	2,623	3,035	3,017	3,031	3,277	2,959	3,188	2,773
Coosa	14,883	16,427	1,531	1,356	1,432	1,424	1,710	1,528	1,650	1,751	1,837	1,786	1,863	1,814	1,708
Covington	126,039	131,731	11,847	10,965	11,980	10,885	11,582	10,478	10,989	10,934	11,414	11,915	11,172	11,170	10,100
Crenshaw	31,293	33,242	2,923	2,589	2,855	2,792	2,750	2,633	2,682	2,598	3,013	3,258	2,944	3,062	2,760
Cullman	215,733	250,530	22,601	20,846	22,557	21,636	22,371	20,410	19,231	21,052	21,041	22,233	19,735	20,337	19,709
Dale	74,964	82,879	7,586	6,709	7,263	7,039	7,621	6,935	7,261	7,841	7,616	7,815	7,187	7,389	6,981
Dallas	191,243	209,651	18,957	16,633	18,112	17,035	18,797	16,280	16,400	17,023	17,577	18,030	16,852	16,617	16,357
DeKalb	147,402	156,475	14,149	13,036	13,993	12,928	13,619	11,573	11,729	13,470	13,528	14,127	13,159	14,103	13,104
Elmore	78,207	84,205	7,750	6,918	7,238	7,171	7,320	6,397	6,485	7,175	7,015	7,122	7,059	6,894	7,241
Escambia	142,271	148,204	13,259	11,818	14,638	12,989	13,272	11,394	12,192	12,072	12,761	13,123	12,766	13,269	12,350
Etowah	371,066	401,373	36,593	33,349	35,345	33,643	35,114	31,537	30,198	32,989	32,699	32,663	31,319	34,526	34,654
Fayette	89,826	97,712	9,562	8,403	8,361	8,300	8,904	7,160	7,037	7,718	8,198	8,843	8,783	8,407	8,782
Franklin	86,216	89,149	7,893	7,249	7,993	7,110	7,775	6,387	6,511	7,321	7,579	8,312	7,821	7,204	6,968
Geneva	96,111	107,778	9,232	9,192	9,377	9,040	9,450	8,281	9,319	9,018	9,391	9,831	9,161	8,994	9,402
Greene	19,552	19,966	1,719	1,528	1,884	1,682	1,778	1,473	1,584	1,746	1,807	1,911	1,866	1,805	1,786
Hale	30,520	33,199	2,793	2,727	2,921	2,945	3,087	2,512	2,789	2,944	2,913	2,983	3,340	3,338	2,660
Henry	43,919	45,563	3,903	3,924	3,859	3,662	3,458	3,076	3,310	3,468	3,415	3,761	3,542	3,461	3,377
Houston	394,990	430,091	39,568	34,876	37,191	35,202	39,206	33,696	34,523	34,506	32,652	34,605	35,121	37,222	36,101
Jackson	147,841	156,890	13,832	12,806	14,397	12,546	13,499	11,171	11,567	12,255	13,378	13,254	13,280	12,989	12,763
Jefferson	4,271,228	4,806,087	394,283	365,360	396,159	377,059	434,143	348,677	354,615	388,150	389,801	376,403	377,226	385,725	380,638
Lamar	30,079	33,369	2,834	2,758	2,911	2,771	3,036	2,637	2,547	2,628	2,916	2,979	2,870	3,009	2,983
Lauderdale	242,526	251,687	21,613	20,552	22,172	22,403	26,448	17,947	19,942	21,015	21,137	21,494	20,920	21,420	21,772
Lawrence	52,876	58,301	4,839	4,653	5,151	4,709	5,453	4,295	4,408	4,828	5,336	5,455	5,170	4,768	4,660
Lee	247,896	268,655	23,384	22,049	24,384	24,552	24,235	23,283	23,764	23,546	23,697	24,799	24,711	24,583	24,209
Limestone	127,321	137,881	11,699	11,618	12,396	11,439	12,589	10,410	10,332	11,936	12,159	11,752	11,729	11,746	11,708
Lowndes	20,442	23,347	1,996	1,860	2,060	2,124	2,097	1,629	1,597	1,875	1,663	1,843	1,815	1,797	1,719
Macon	39,025	42,695	3,970	3,363	3,765	3,622	3,568	3,152	3,234	3,415	3,805	3,695	3,833	3,698	3,690
Madison	707,995	746,699	67,082	60,023	64,676	63,581	67,892	59,812	58,774	63,127	63,764	65,681	63,470	65,784	64,453
Marengo	72,809	79,030	7,061	6,115	7,211	6,379	7,477	6,447	6,133	6,361	6,687	7,746	7,221	7,261	6,589
Marion	64,794	70,551	6,203	6,015	6,426	5,775	6,260	5,220	5,543	6,088	5,465	5,850	5,635	5,447	5,129
Marshall	269,268	287,490	25,310	23,569	25,265	23,343	24,904	22,198	21,734	23,092	22,056	23,108	22,254	22,192	22,097
Mobile	1,486,210	1,564,038	133,141	117,643	157,209	151,169	162,626	145,282	139,690	149,782	145,866	147,669	146,084	149,002	143,453
Monroe	83,020	99,191	8,315	7,615	8,445	7,355	7,284	6,812	7,461	7,043	7,046	7,451	7,088	6,543	6,693
Montgomery	938,285	1,021,126	88,417	79,627	85,525	82,265	88,295	76,509	80,891	83,195	81,776	81,214	79,131	83,799	85,099
Morgan	465,901	435,939	40,024	36,265	40,238	35,510	38,506	37,508	35,842	38,823	41,306	41,580	39,076	32,983	36,216
Perry	28,093	30,752	2,773	2,548	2,756	2,682	2,720	2,300	2,349	2,564	2,306	2,637	2,529	2,405	2,398
Pickens	47,696	50,915	4,422	3,927	4,514	4,346	4,428	3,762	4,216	4,307	4,656	4,698	4,639	4,349	4,301
Pike	87,459	91,856	8,154	7,378	8,531	7,463	7,534	6,884	6,938	7,235	7,419	7,999	7,262	7,564	7,456
Randolph	52,090	51,178	4,022	4,119	4,339	4,260	5,029	4,180	4,300	4,339	4,240	4,235	4,130	3,964	4,118
Russell	82,016	85,485	7,512	6,931	7,540	7,090	7,461	6,812	7,093	7,465	7,700	7,489	7,376	7,465	6,928
St. Clair	93,885	107,685	10,391	9,585	9,275	8,736	8,295	7,965	8,476	8,272	8,319	9,548	8,788	8,792	8,161
Shelby	229,211	247,820	21,737	19,988	22,832	20,129	21,082	20,208	20,103	20,279	20,518	20,218	20,592	20,257	20,084
Sumter	30,464	33,528	2,959	2,825	3,083	2,875	3,126	2,799	2,794	2,736	2,836	2,885	2,892	2,961	2,918
Talladega	184,283	200,316	17,953	16,408	17,485	16,501	18,234	16,462	17,180	17,998	17,489	17,777	17,001	17,874	17,716
Tallapoosa	115,890	118,813	10,542	9,682	10,242	10,348	11,455	9,917	10,345	10,921	11,020	11,623	11,698	11,135	11,050
Tuscaloosa	465,709	502,857	44,234	42,096	45,873	43,373	46,852	39,642	39,854	41,251	40,786	41,559	41,306	42,895	44,585
Walker	223,376	240,278	21,202	18,871	20,670	20,065	22,153	20,149	20,116	20,355	19,609	20,295	20,130	20,776	21,202
Washington	23,053	27,358	2,381	2,357	2,764	2,641	2,648	2,556	2,544	2,491	2,731	3,091	2,797	2,794	2,358
Wilcox	29,471	31,495	2,690	2,569	2,729	2,788	2,842	2,413	2,709	2,632	2,645	3,031	2,638	2,532	2,846
Winston	57,400	60,386	5,411	5,098	5,223	4,850	4,868	4,442	4,510	4,601	5,144	5,125	4,795	4,949	4,968
Statewide[11]	2,581,908	2,961,989	259,239	245,736	256,243	279,891	345,397	236,222	243,693	266,171	265,194	269,060	274,670	282,316	264,815
BUILDING ACTIVITY IN SELECTED ALABAMA CITIES[12]															
Anniston															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	10,003	15,714	1,247	6,887	467	258	1,146	619	323	1,027	1,100	1,533	905	546	798
Residential	5,366	5,316	363	2,972	110	35	50	99	177	121	181	1,230	128	31	462
Nonresidential	3,482	9,038	734	3,848	242	78	991	10	70	718	678	151	429	401	59
Birmingham															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	115,704	133,537	10,880	15,068	9,276	15,453	4,742	7,222	8,053	19,588	5,916	10,475	24,812	7,036	15,008
Residential	30,517	39,187	2,620	9,392	895	9,661	683	618	938	1,097	1,021	677	2,166	106	2,668
Nonresidential	38,577	26,260	4,368	1,018	2,279	1,269	2,259	1,659	2,194	182	430	1,416	15,598	5,245	4,340
Decatur															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	49,063	48,728	5,524	5,719	5,589	4,160	3,478	3,429	3,544	3,198	4,782	4,426	4,383	4,448	3,634
Residential	14,710	13,588	1,438	1,697	1,366	1,077	768	862	879	1,044	1,250	954	1,475	1,182	1,299
Nonresidential	32,950	33,606	3,909	3,874	4,049	2,952	2,614	2,444	2,537	1,997	3,348	3,292	2,717	3,072	2,173
Dothan															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	17,171	28,431	1,332	2,846	2,864	3,473	418	1,086	1,504	1,943	2,099	1,293	1,861	1,412	3,984
Residential	7,434	11,655	936	575	475	1,779	228	637	456	257	1,513	427	515	516	956
Nonresidential	7,194	13,448	218	2,098	1,850	1,260	64	254	760	1,369	328	432	309	503	2,651
Gadsden															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	16,498	13,488	1,158	760	991	1,695	284	887	457	93	948	567	536	724	322
Residential	5,904	5,261	548	242	560	635	100	493	118	48	407	173	92	149	50
Nonresidential	8,588	5,309	364	290	187	870	11	178	14	6	242	17	52	345	10
Huntsville															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	60,331	52,811	1,786	3,878	3,358	4,022	1,646	1,557	17,622	3,905	2,848	3,300	7,030	3,649	1,989
Residential	29,097	15,993	1,178	2,757	1,492	679	352	336	1,313	909	972	1,376	1,185	1,768	998
Nonresidential	25,497	30,252	608	602	1,188	2,734	821	781	15,779	956	1,211	395	4,731	546	228
Mobile															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	78,754	85,472	8,960	3,280	10,475	5,341	5,898	8,300	16,175	6,508	11,007	38,659	4,965	3,860	7,227
Residential	25,381	24,430	5,207	876	1,721	660	622	2,093	999	857	1,028	861	1,048	1,652	3,526
Nonresidential	41,272	36,847	2,247	525	1,549	724	2,893	3,840	12,905	2,678	7,994	25,186	1,544	798	2,357
Montgomery															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	88,523	84,898	8,714	4,825	2,836	5,327	1,700	5,843	6,945	6,565	4,847	3,918	8,594	5,303	4,827
Residential	42,252	45,335	5,862	2,455	1,340	1,490	578	3,271	2,246	3,224	1,624	2,510	6,767	3,484	2,800
Nonresidential	36,716	29,442	1,904	1,539	501	3,004	96	1,729	2,211	2,176	2,337	362	710	1,189	976

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979					1980							
	1978	1979	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
BUILDING ACTIVITY IN SELECTED ALABAMA CITIES —CONTINUED															
Quad-Cities[13]															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	34,412	25,180	2,244	1,638	3,378	1,216	1,779	1,234	2,106	9,124	869	3,183	6,680	982	1,394
Residential	16,330	15,725	1,463	1,051	2,672	836	250	300	521	1,048	647	2,811	6,107	543	954
Nonresidential	15,011	5,842	278	128	329	94	1,450	647	1,432	7,729	……	132	267	224	201
Selma															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	6,474	7,041	703	576	552	198	989	867	292	638	257	698	518	983	548
Residential	1,765	3,368	270	212	160	62	503	80	138	158	85	147	162	94	303
Nonresidential	3,296	1,864	160	262	200	……	435	36	……	……	15	264	……	8	134
Tuscaloosa															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	29,257	32,021	5,474	3,147	3,744	677	762	595	3,180	1,508	1,584	1,991	3,287	2,360	1,353
Residential	16,549	12,622	1,046	699	1,314	442	388	277	1,433	288	315	608	781	858	644
Nonresidential	8,916	15,913	4,112	2,025	2,050	10	84	178	1,609	813	764	954	2,214	1,011	369

NOTE: A complete listing of data sources is available in the October 1979 issue of *Alabama Business*. Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding. For cement, coke, and crude oil, individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data. *r* Revised.

[1] Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data. [2] Alabama has more than 90% of total capacity in the four-state area. [3] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of F. W. Dodge Div., McGraw-Hill Information Co. [4] End-of-month balance.

[5] Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of "All Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition.

[6] These data were previously presented as the "Wholesale Price Index." The new title more accurately reflects the coverage of the data.

[7] Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. Annual data are monthly averages. Data for the latest month are preliminary and will be revised in the following issue. All data are adjusted to a March 1979 benchmark.

[8] Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[9] Excludes sales to federal government. [10] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of R. L. Polk and Company.

[11] Retail sales data represent sales at retail as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law. Total sales figures include sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the *Census of Retail Trade*. **Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. Sales figures for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters. Retail sales historical data prior to 1976 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.**

[12] Private construction only. May be partially estimated by the Bureau of the Census. "Total" construction includes additions and alternations, therefore, is not a sum of residential and nonresidential. [13] Quad-Cities consists of Florence, Muscle Shoals, Sheffield, and Tuscumbia.

1980 CENSUS: FACT OR FICTION

After nearly a decade of planning, 1980 Census of Population and Housing results are becoming available. However, these results for 1980 may yield more questions than answers. Much controversy surrounds the 1980 Census due to such questions as: Should Census results be adjusted for *undercount?* Can and should the courts decide how adjustments are to be made? Are the official results of the Census accurate? These questions, the feelings they reflect, and the feelings they engender have already had an impact on the 1980 Census.

The undercount question is complex. First, we must realize that a less than 100% accurate "count" is inevitable under our sociopolitical system. Most Americans would object to those procedures required for a complete and totally accurate count. The Bureau has forthrightly publicized the fact that it believes 2.5% of the American population was uncounted in the previous 1970 Census, but that perhaps as many as 8% of all blacks and 19.5% of black men aged 25 to 34 were missed. By honestly assessing their own work and by making these findings available for study and criticism, the Bureau set the stage for litigation and dispute. Since Census Day 1980 two major suits have been filed regarding undercount. The City of Detroit brought suit alleging that undercount would dilute its representation in Congress. New York City brought the second suit with essentially the same claims.

With the emergence of Federal Revenue Sharing and the host of other funding programs using Census-based data, undercounts take on additional importance. (The possibility of overcounts seldom is raised, however.) The Bureau was enjoined from moving New York's Census questionnaires for further processing into computer form, and was directed to provide the area address files used, so that city personnel could verify the results. Vincent Barabba, Director of the Census Bureau, declined, based upon confidentiality requirements, to provide those files. No resolution has been reached, but on October 27 the building housing the records for the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of New York burned, totally destroying unprocessed returns for over 200,000 persons. Taxpayers are now paying to recount those persons at considerably increased costs.

Mr. Barabba has responded in general terms to the question of adjustment for undercount. Based upon preliminary data, no adjustment for undercount will be necessary! The demands for adjustment have been based upon the hypothesis that we know what the count is supposed to be. The Bureau has been estimating the U.S. population at 222 million (excluding illegal aliens) before April 1980. A count below that figure was expected when the Census was taken—hence undercount. Recently, an improved estimate of 226 million was announced, and preliminary data point toward a count of 225.6 million. In Mr. Barabba's announcement the Bureau revealed its new estimate for undercount—between zero and one-half percent.

Does this mean that all the hoopla about undercount was meaningless? Not necessarily. In fact, because of expected problems of undercount, the budget for the 1980 Census included over $200 million for programs and processes intended to reduce or eliminate undercount. People were encouraged as never before to insure they were counted. Only post-censal study and estimates can shed light on this matter. Perhaps this is the most accurate Census ever. Or maybe there are more of us than even the Census Bureau thinks.

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The Economy in Perspective:

Retail Sales Down in Real Terms

The recession of 1980, combined with continuing inflation, has had a negative impact on retail sales in Alabama. Especially hard-hit sectors of the retail market include general merchandise, automotive supply, hardware, apparel, and home furnishing stores. As one would expect, counties experiencing relatively large increases in unemployment also showed significant retail sales declines.

The estimated total of Alabama retail sales for the first seven months of 1980 was $11.4 billion, compared to $10.7 billion for the first seven months of 1979. In current dollar terms retail sales in the 1980 period were up 6% compared to the same period in 1979. When the figures are adjusted for the 14% average inflation rate from 1979 to 1980, the performance of retail sales translates into an 8% real decline. This performance is the continuation of a downward trend in the real growth of retail sales that began four years ago. In 1977 real growth of retail sales was 1%; in 1978 the real growth rate for retail sales was .3%; in 1979 retail sales declined 1.8% in real terms. What has happened over the past four years is that inflation has gradually out-paced the growth in current dollar value of retail sales. This trend is summarized in the following table.

Comparison of Nominal and Real Retail Sales Growth Rates

Year	1977	1978	1979	1980*
Growth in current dollars	7.5%	8%	9.5%	6%
Inflation rate	6.5%	7.7%	11.3%	14%
Growth in real dollars	1%	.3%	−1.8%	−8%

*1980 data is for first seven months.

Part of the reason for lagging retail sales performance can be found in the recent trend of disposable income. During the past four years disposable income (the amount left after deducting taxes from personal income) has not grown fast enough to keep up with inflation. Comparing 1979 to 1978, per capita personal income in the U.S. grew by 11.7%, but per capita disposable income grew by only 10.9%. The difference indicates that in 1979 a larger real share of personal income was diverted to taxes and social security contributions than was diverted in 1978. This phenomenon is called "bracket creeping." As incomes rise with inflation, an individual moves into a higher marginal tax bracket, even though the real purchasing power of the income has not increased. The individual finds his real tax burden increasing. A smaller share of his income is left as disposable income for consumption spending. Since the 1979 inflation rate was 11.3%, then the increase in per capita disposable income of 10.9% (in current dollars) means a fall of .4% in terms of real purchasing power. Retail sales cannot be expected to grow in real terms when the real value of the consumer's disposable income is falling. For Alabama, per capita personal income grew by 11.5% in 1979, but per capita disposable income grew by only 10.5%.

The recent performance of retail sales in Alabama has not been uniform across all sectors of the economy. Food stores, general stores with food and gas, gasoline service stations, and drug stores have shown either constant performance or positive real growth. Gasoline service station sales grew by 39% in current dollar terms during the first seven months of 1980. The recent dramatic increases in the price of gasoline kept real value of gasoline sales growth ahead of the 14% general inflation rate, even though actual quantity of product declined.

The second leading performer, in terms of retail sales growth, was food stores. The value of food store sales grew by 15% in real terms during the first seven months of 1980. This growth reversed the lagging real growth trend that had been evident since 1977.

"General stores with food and gas," which is the category including convenience stores, experienced 9% real growth in sales during the first seven months of this year. That performance continued a long-standing trend.

The biggest declines in the real value of retail sales were in the categories of auto supply stores (−24%) and hardware stores (−20%).

The weak performance of retail sales is rooted in the effects of unemployment and inflation on disposable income. When the inflation rate and unemployment rate fall, we can expect to see real improvement in retail sales. —**Ronald Bird**

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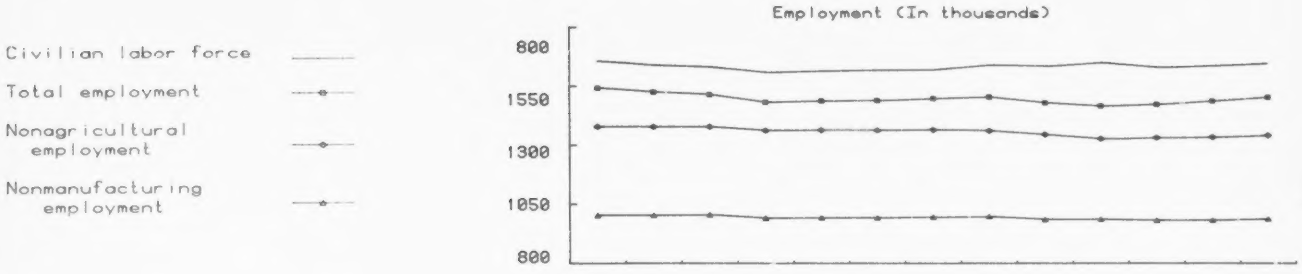

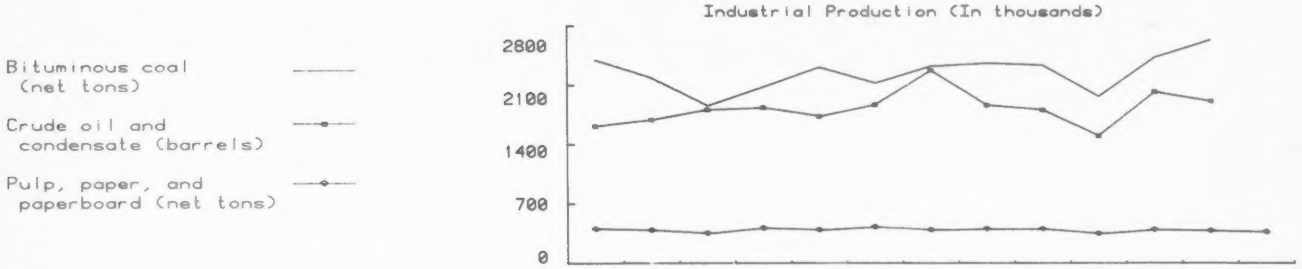

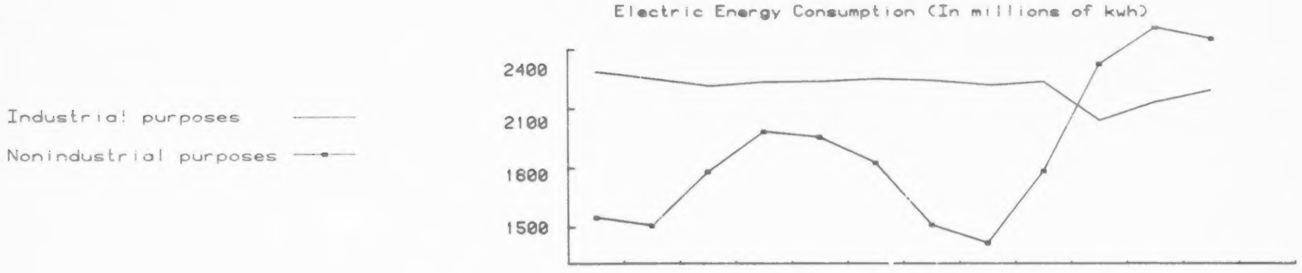

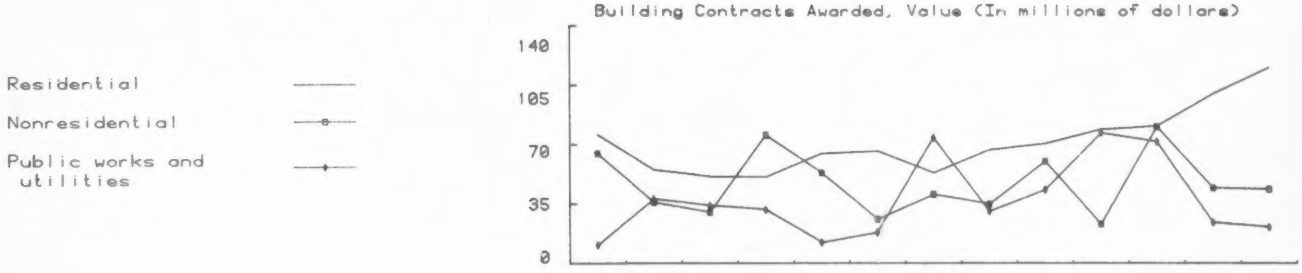

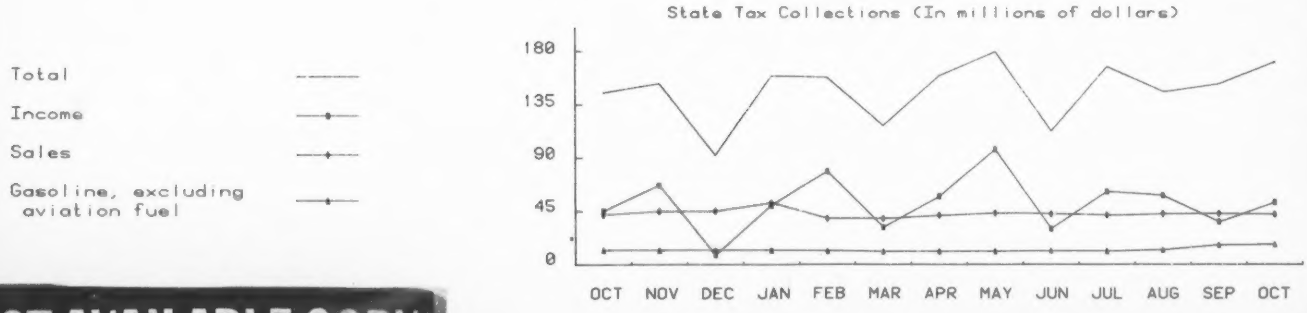

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1979			1980									
	1978	1979	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] *(1,000 net tons)*	20,110	24,833	2,393	2,184	1,855	2,082	2,312	2,125	2,330	2,363	2,336	1,966	2,433	2,639	......
Cement shipments *(1,000 net tons)*	2,837	2,667	275	218	166	163	197	169	220	208	218	222	222	232	......
Coke production *(1,000 net tons)*	3,670	4,671	384	391	406	403	367	385	368	348	298	199	227	198	......
Cotton consumption *(1,000 lbs.)*	412,082	394,144	38,042	32,802	30,072	31,130	35,028	35,238	35,288	34,738	29,652	26,428	29,064	......	......
Crude oil and condensate production *(1,000 barrels)*	19,824	19,177	1,616	1,691	1,812	1,836	1,734	1,870	1,603	1,865	1,808	1,502	2,024	1,910	......
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	27,073	28,359	2,348	2,311	2,272	2,294	2,298	2,311	2,301	2,277	2,295	2,084	2,186	2,249	......
Pig iron production *(1,000 net tons)*	3,417	3,675	257	243	321	359	320	354	292	275	198	70	72	112	137
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production *(1,000 net tons)*	4,455	4,603	401	385	350	411	389	426	396	405	400	345	395	380	366
Steel ingot production, adjusted index *(1967 = 100)*	93.1	91.6	76.0	81.9	98.5	96.5	99.4	96.3	93.0	82.8	66.1	24.3	25.9	38.0	46.5
Steel ingot production (Ala., Ark., Miss., Tenn.)[2] *(1,000 net tons)*	4,265	4,473	325	314	395	425	379	416	386	356	264	125	128	153	205
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] *($1,000)*	2,757,645	2,527,790	146,500	128,857	114,360	158,100	130,500	110,500	167,700	132,200	173,900	178,200	232,900	167,900	179,800
Residential	1,308,891	983,019	75,700	54,889	50,532	50,900	64,900	66,200	53,300	66,800	70,600	78,800	80,900	99,800	115,300
Nonresidential	761,600	669,862	64,700	36,454	29,970	75,600	53,400	25,900	40,600	34,800	60,000	22,800	80,300	44,200	43,400
Public works and utilities	687,154	874,909	10,700	37,514	33,858	31,600	12,300	18,200	74,000	30,600	43,300	76,600	71,500	23,900	21,100
Cement consumption *(1,000 net tons)*	1,496	1,247	131	97	75	78	84	70	102	94	104	105	107	99	......
FINANCE															
Insurance sales, ordinary life *($1,000)*	5,162,516	5,761,035	509,814	370,033	490,011	455,207	468,723	561,812	564,697	556,909	538,724	541,042	533,479	583,546	......
Savings in savings and loan associations[4] *($1,000,000)*	3,775	4,079	4,030	4,051	4,079	4,081	4,106	4,142	4,154	4,172	4,209	4,223	4,246	4,285	......
Tax collections *($1,000)*															
Total	1,477,673	1,646,078	144,879	153,430	91,938	158,740	157,974	117,070	159,144	179,450	112,617	166,801	145,922	152,289	170,966
Franchise	37,481	41,607	4,901	2,349	3,715	804	770	8,823	3,299	1,266	2,930	7,771	1,093	6,142	4,166
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	150,919	145,662	12,028	12,149	11,800	11,640	11,488	11,053	11,344	11,345	11,710	11,337	12,531	16,488	16,958
Income	493,972	569,697	45,495	66,747	8,157	49,745	78,908	31,492	57,445	97,189	30,197	61,665	58,232	35,874	52,380
Motor fuels	26,791	28,307	2,768	3,256	2,858	2,116	2,634	1,921	1,962	2,599	1,918	1,980	2,577	2,440	3,588
Sales	456,694	507,985	41,841	45,423	44,612	52,303	38,960	39,039	41,643	43,440	42,603	41,733	43,012	42,861	42,151
2.2% Gross receipts	25,861	28,555	7,839	7,889	26	7,750	137	28	7,576	272	......	7,889	52	6	9,443
TVA electric	19,652	25,926	......	3,883	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942	......	3,883	......	3,883	4,901	2,570
Tobacco	52,099	52,761	4,931	4,214	4,147	4,404	3,994	4,190	4,248	4,746	4,552	5,010	6,582	5,894	5,899
Use	51,435	57,383	9,280	4,465	827	11,052	3,338	600	10,091	4,352	1,452	12,648	1,682	949	12,636
Utility	79,978	94,022	8,512	5,146	8,039	11,515	9,355	9,772	9,314	8,403	7,674	8,325	9,078	9,854	10,022
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[5] *(1967 = 100)*															
All items	195.4	217.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9
Food	211.4	234.5	238.2	239.1	241.7	243.8	244.9	247.3	249.1	250.4	252.0	254.8	258.7	261.1	262.4
Housing	202.8	227.6	237.7	240.8	243.6	247.3	250.5	254.5	257.9	261.7	266.7	265.1	265.8	267.7	271.1
Fuel and utilities	216.0	239.3	252.9	252.0	255.1	258.0	263.8	268.0	270.5	275.9	282.2	285.5	286.8	288.2	287.6
Apparel and upkeep	159.6	166.6	171.0	171.7	172.2	171.0	171.9	176.0	177.3	177.5	177.2	176.2	178.6	182.2	183.9
Transportation	185.5	212.0	222.7	224.9	227.7	233.5	239.6	243.7	246.8	249.0	249.7	251.0	252.7	254.7	256.1
Medical care	219.4	239.7	245.9	248.0	250.7	253.9	257.9	260.2	262.0	263.4	264.7	266.6	268.4	270.6	272.8
Energy	220.4	275.9	307.5	307.8	313.7	327.9	344.6	355.0	358.8	363.2	367.8	370.4	370.7	370.1	368.0
Producer Price Index, U.S.[6] *(1967 = 100)*															
All commodities	209.2	235.5	245.6	247.2	249.7	254.9	260.2	261.9	262.8	264.2	265.6	269.8	273.1	274.1	277.0
Industrial commodities	209.3	236.3	249.0	250.6	253.1	260.6	265.9	268.6	271.3	271.9	273.5	275.6	277.3	278.2	281.2
Index of prices received by Alabama farmers *(1966-68 = 100)*	206.0	229.0	206.0	218.0	224.0	228.0	233.0	222.0	212.0	213.0	218.0	233.0	241.0	251.0	250.0
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. *(1967 = $1.000)*															
As measured by															
Consumer prices	.512	.461	.444	.440	.435	.429	.423	.417	.412	.408	.404	.404	.401	.397	.394
Wholesale prices	.478	.425	.408	.405	.401	.393	.385	.382	.381	.379	.377	.371	.366	.365	.361
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT[7]															
Civilian labor force *(1,000 workers)*	1,588.0	1,625.0	1,656.6	1,638.3	1,632.0	1,608.1	1,614.7	1,618.1	1,619.4	1,639.5	1,633.8	1,650.3	1,630.9	1,637.6	1,648.8
Unemployment	101.0	116.0	114.1	113.4	118.0	126.2	126.6	128.8	122.1	135.3	154.7	185.0	157.5	149.8	143.1
Unemployment rate	6.3	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.5	8.3	9.5	11.2	9.7	9.1	8.7
Employment	1,487.0	1,509.0	1,542.5	1,524.9	1,514.0	1,481.9	1,488.1	1,489.3	1,497.3	1,504.2	1,479.1	1,465.3	1,473.4	1,487.8	1,505.7
Nonagricultural	1,336.5	1,362.8	1,378.1	1,377.9	1,378.2	1,362.2	1,364.1	1,362.8	1,365.2	1,360.0	1,345.2	1,326.7	1,331.9	1,334.4	1,342.7
Manufacturing	368.9	374.6	375.7	373.8	372.6	371.1	370.6	370.0	368.8	362.1	360.0	340.6	350.2	351.4	354.4
Durable goods	180.2	186.2	186.5	186.8	184.5	183.7	183.2	182.2	180.6	175.2	172.1	160.8	167.2	167.6	167.9
Lumber and wood products	30.2	30.4	30.2	30.3	29.8	29.4	29.8	29.1	28.5	27.2	27.7	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.4
Stone, clay, glass products	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.0
Primary metals	44.6	44.5	43.5	43.2	42.7	42.9	42.6	42.2	41.8	40.1	38.3	34.2	34.9	34.8	36.0
Blast furn. and steel works	18.2	18.1	17.1	16.9	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.7	15.1	13.6	10.8	11.3	11.1	11.8
Iron and steel foundries	14.8	14.5	14.8	15.0	14.5	14.7	14.3	13.8	13.6	13.8	13.6	13.1	13.4	13.3	13.6
Fabricated metals	26.0	26.0	26.5	26.5	26.1	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.7	25.3	24.9	23.9	24.8	25.1	25.1
Machinery (incl. electrical)	31.3	34.6	34.6	34.8	34.8	34.6	34.2	34.1	33.6	33.0	32.6	29.0	32.2	32.4	32.6
Transportation	20.5	23.5	24.4	24.6	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.7	24.5	23.7	23.0	21.5	22.4	22.5	21.2
Other durable goods	16.8	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.0	16.1	15.5	15.3	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.6
Nondurable goods	188.7	188.4	189.2	187.0	188.1	187.4	187.4	187.8	188.2	186.9	187.9	179.8	183.0	183.8	186.5
Food	27.6	28.2	28.8	28.7	28.6	27.9	27.5	27.8	28.0	28.6	28.9	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1
Textile mill products	45.6	44.2	43.7	43.8	43.7	43.6	43.7	43.8	44.2	42.8	43.3	42.1	42.9	42.9	43.1
Apparel	53.7	52.8	53.6	52.3	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.8	52.6	52.6	53.4	51.0	52.3	52.4	52.2
Paper and allied products	19.7	20.2	19.6	19.9	20.1	20.0	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.4	17.1	17.1	17.6	20.3
Printing and publishing	9.9	10.1	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3
Chemicals and allied products	15.5	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.4	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.9
Rubber products	13.5	14.0	14.5	13.1	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.8	12.5	13.6	13.8	13.9
Other nondurable goods	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Nonmanufacturing	967.6	988.2	1,002.4	1,004.1	1,005.6	991.1	993.5	992.8	996.4	997.9	985.2	986.1	981.7	983.0	988.3
Mining and quarrying	14.1	16.7	17.0	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2
Bituminous coal mining	10.2	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.0	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8
Contract construction	78.8	75.4	77.6	76.3	73.2	66.5	65.6	66.3	68.0	67.9	67.7	68.5	69.6	69.0	66.7
Trans., comm., and utilities	69.8	71.9	73.9	72.5	72.6	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.3	72.2	72.1	72.0	71.1	71.2	71.2
Trade	269.7	275.8	277.7	280.8	285.7	279.8	278.0	277.3	277.6	276.7	275.2	274.7	275.4	275.6	276.3
Wholesale	71.9	73.4	74.7	74.5	74.3	74.6	74.9	74.8	74.5	74.3	73.6	73.3	72.8	73.3	73.4
Retail	197.8	202.4	203.0	206.3	211.4	205.2	203.1	202.5	203.1	202.4	201.6	201.4	202.6	202.3	202.9
Finance, insurance, real estate	57.5	58.2	58.0	57.9	58.0	57.9	57.9	57.8	57.7	57.8	57.9	57.9	57.9	57.7	57.7
Service and miscellaneous	191.8	198.2	200.8	200.5	201.2	200.1	200.6	200.7	200.9	200.9	200.3	200.6	200.7	201.7	202.4
Government	285.9	292.0	297.4	298.8	297.7	297.4	302.2	301.5	302.7	305.2	294.7	295.3	290.0	290.7	296.8
Federal	64.0	63.4	63.5	63.2	63.3	63.3	63.8	64.5	65.5	67.3	67.3	67.9	65.8	64.3	63.4
State and local	221.9	228.6	233.9	235.6	234.4	234.1	238.4	237.0	237.2	237.6	227.4	227.4	224.2	226.4	233.4

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979			1980									
	1978	1979	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONTINUED															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	269,276	308,002	26,961	21,359	17,189	30,688	25,279	26,810	27,088	31,627	37,475	32,366	29,185	29,547	......
Nonagricultural placements	109,979	109,512	9,716	6,960	5,189	6,742	6.011	7,598	7,265	7,229	11,587	13,564	8,515	8,758	......
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	297,194	410,044	29,851	28,970	33,604	71,648	28,398	32,100	39,477	47,209	44,139	69,475	35,725	32,878	......
Payments *($1,000)*	107,482	134,185	11,344	10,608	11,310	16,501	13,852	12,990	13,702	14,844	15,403	20,605	18,007	16,333	......
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	12,754	13,577	13,688	13,720	13,665	13,482	13,488	13,467	13,513	13,617	13,612	13,690	13,672	13,761	13,690
	6.5	6.8	6.0	6.5	6.2	7.0	6.8	6.5	7.0	7.8	9.7	9.8	10.8	11.2	10.5
Baldwin	29,408	30,260	31,433	30,852	30,708	30,296	30,249	30,026	30,052	30,288	30,667	30,325	29,576	29,427	29,777
	6.0	7.0	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.5	7.4	6.6	6.8	8.3	8.3	7.0	6.4	6.0
Barbour	11,180	11,310	11,638	11,176	11,108	10,741	10,693	10,809	11,093	10,970	10,870	10,951	10,934	11,072	11,626
	7.1	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.1	8.3	7.9	9.0	7.5	8.2	10.7	8.4	7.1	9.6
Bibb	5,124	5,185	5,187	5,213	5,213	5,044	5,092	4,993	4,938	5,171	5,313	4,893	5,299	5,349	5,580
	9.4	9.9	9.4	10.7	13.3	15.1	11.6	12.3	11.1	13.5	15.8	18.8	16.7	15.7	17.8
Blount	13,606	13,584	14,238	13,810	13,484	12,976	13,016	13,188	13,566	14,127	13,998	14,084	13,949	14,161	14,281
	5.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.4	10.1	12.4	9.9	9.8	8.4
Bullock	4,254	4,541	5,023	4,776	4,571	[illegible]253	4,330	4,394	4,411	4,576	4,432	4,562	4,623	4,784	4,849
	7.0	8.5	9.4	9.3	9.0	7.8	8.0	8.5	7.5	8.3	13.9	13.2	12.6	11.6	10.6
Butler	8,373	8,474	8,745	8,673	8,445	8,174	8,273	8,305	8,216	8,399	8,345	8,669	8,487	8,696	9,256
	6.2	8.5	7.4	15.9	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.6	8.9	12.9	12.8	8.4	7.5
Calhoun	42,709	43,348	44,005	43,768	43,677	43,855	43,743	44,216	43,698	43,562	43,219	44,741	43,266	43,221	43,460
	7.3	7.8	7.2	7.3	7.8	9.1	9.1	9.8	8.6	8.4	9.6	12.1	8.7	8.2	8.0
Chambers	17,603	16,526	16,152	16,009	16,254	15,802	15,809	15,783	16,077	15,927	16,024	16,211	16,106	15,656	15,657
	5.3	9.1	8.5	8.0	9.3	8.2	8.1	7.5	6.4	6.5	7.3	8.4	7.7	5.8	5.4
Cherokee	9,432	9,708	10,422	10,026	9,835	9,367	9,602	10,087	10,092	10,275	9,874	9,408	9,226	10,280	10,452
	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.8	5.8	5.7	6.2	7.5	5.7	5.6	7.2	8.3	6.4	5.4	5.0
Chilton	11,931	12,270	12,500	12,301	12,092	11,845	11,921	11,978	11,952	12,087	12,016	12,366	12,083	12,105	12,292
	7.3	8.4	7.6	8.2	9.7	10.6	10.3	10.0	10.4	11.5	14.9	16.3	16.0	12.8	14.8
Choctaw	5,353	5,295	5,150	5,232	5,263	5,395	5,358	5,324	5,442	5,544	5,586	5,713	5,629	5,704	5,674
	7.2	8.1	6.3	7.0	6.9	8.0	7.9	7.1	7.6	8.8	10.4	13.8	9.7	11.1	10.9
Clarke	9,790	9,923	9,911	9,859	9,853	9,851	10,017	9,754	9,905	10,025	10,013	10,227	10,179	10,136	10,164
	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.6	7.0	7.6	8.1	7.5	9.8	10.7	11.0	11.3	9.3	9.6	9.5
Clay	5,674	5,709	5,876	5,521	5,510	5,455	5,446	5,537	5,790	6,330	6,184	6,424	6,276	6,479	6,601
	6.1	10.6	10.4	11.1	11.1	11.5	10.9	9.2	7.1	7.4	8.2	10.0	8.2	7.4	6.8
Cleburne	4,632	4,980	5,103	5,128	5,098	5,016	4,961	5,105	4,829	4,908	4,714	4,826	4,698	4,799	4,804
	5.0	6.0	5.1	5.9	6.6	8.1	7.5	9.4	6.0	7.0	8.1	9.0	6.4	7.1	6.3
Coffee	18,137	19,829	20,510	20,275	20,079	20,095	19,513	19,397	19,388	19,861	19,454	19,705	19,852	20,027	20,348
	4.9	5.1	4.2	4.7	4.9	9.6	6.4	6.2	5.1	8.6	7.1	11.0	8.9	7.3	6.8
Colbert	22,115	22,133	22,421	22,329	22,383	22,198	22,115	22,091	22,086	22,210	22,213	22,639	22,052	22,023	21,923
	7.2	8.3	8.5	9.9	10.8	12.4	11.3	10.7	10.6	11.1	12.1	15.2	12.9	11.7	11.1
Conecuh	6,584	7,110	7,321	7,196	6,925	7,092	6,878	7,067	7,134	7,111	7,163	7,279	7,073	7,100	7,085
	5.8	8.1	8.5	7.2	7.4	8.8	7.5	7.1	8.3	9.2	12.4	14.2	11.4	9.3	7.9
Coosa	4,839	5,205	5,286	5,247	5,229	5,369	5,411	5,281	5,293	5,505	5,301	5,601	5,480	5,379	5,565
	5.3	6.1	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.3	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.3	6.7	7.8
Covington	15,357	15,361	15,603	15,490	15,086	15,127	15,111	15,205	15,368	15,581	15,374	15,537	15,676	16,007	15,927
	5.7	6.3	4.6	5.2	4.9	7.6	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.2	8.5	8.5	9.3	7.6
Crenshaw	6,431	6,600	7,162	6,739	6,372	6,193	6,184	6,285	6,439	6,684	6,294	6,371	6,326	6,730	6,766
	5.4	6.1	4.7	7.1	6.1	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.1	12.3	10.7	8.8	6.4
Cullman	24,681	25,659	26,398	25,875	25,578	24,578	24,864	25,247	25,279	25,925	25,039	25,074	24,954	25,855	26,366
	6.5	7.7	7.7	7.9	9.2	9.0	10.2	10.3	8.5	9.5	11.5	15.1	11.7	10.3	8.7
Dale	10,171	10,806	11,301	11,182	10,997	11,001	11,154	11,316	11,435	11,640	11,503	11,257	11,510	11,840	12,017
	6.7	7.1	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	8.2	10.7	8.0	7.7	7.8
Dallas	20,769	21,521	21,870	21,642	21,497	21,023	21,316	21,425	21,651	22,069	22,500	22,574	22,525	22,542	22,705
	8.8	9.3	8.1	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.9	9.3	8.9	10.3	13.2	13.3	12.2	11.7	10.8
DeKalb	24,498	25,577	26,452	25,794	25,589	25,175	25,302	25,734	25,800	26,770	26,596	27,065	27,090	26,740	26,855
	6.0	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.2	7.1	7.3	7.6	6.8	9.6	9.4	13.9	8.2	7.9	7.5
Elmore	17,699	18,983	19,239	19.155	19.150	18,848	18,884	18,918	18,812	18,903	18,771	18,865	18,802	18,791	18,814
	4.8	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.8	7.1	7.2	8.0	7.8	7.6
Escambia	14,989	15,639	15,721	15,621	15,468	15,151	15,215	15,124	15,048	15,135	15,246	15,768	15,115	15,128	15,099
	6.8	8.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	7.9	7.1	7.9	10.0	12.5	9.7	8.8	7.3
Etowah	39,597	41,225	41,884	41,683	42,350	41,728	41,617	41,293	41,247	41,265	40,553	41,885	41,195	40,922	40,967
	7.0	7.5	7.6	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.0	8.5	9.3	9.7	12.2	10.2	9.2	8.9
Fayette	9,638	9,956	10,316	9,976	9,799	9,590	9,631	9,573	9,486	9,585	9,425	9,420	9,290	9,614	9,656
	6.0	6.4	5.7	5.5	6.5	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.3	9.5	9.3	7.5	7.1	6.3
Franklin	11,067	11,408	11,555	11,674	11,515	11,390	11,595	11,296	11,338	11,562	11,470	11,703	11,592	11,564	11,571
	7.7	8.7	7.3	18.7	12.2	13.4	14.6	12.2	11.6	13.9	14.3	18.8	13.1	11.5	10.1
Geneva	10,397	11,750	12,575	12,167	11,838	11,566	11,656	11,726	11,862	12,188	11,532	11,565	11,835	12,017	12,410
	6.2	5.3	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.3	6.2	6.0	8.8	6.9	6.1	6.0
Greene	4,332	4,047	4,131	3,915	3,765	3,715	3,767	3,734	3,779	3,869	3,687	3,705	3,656	3,891	3,956
	10.0	14.2	11.6	11.0	11.5	12.9	13.6	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.9	14.0	11.4	11.1	10.5
Hale	4,811	4,771	4,949	4,686	4,587	4,519	4,495	4,737	4,674	4,769	4,426	4,689	4,489	4,797	4,932
	10.6	12.4	11.4	11.7	14.0	15.0	14.0	15.9	13.5	13.8	15.9	19.5	14.0	14.2	14.4
Henry	6,776	6,762	7,291	6,904	6,620	6,305	6,485	6,590	6,899	7,040	6,659	6,687	6,688	7,010	7,269
	6.9	6.0	4.8	4.4	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.8	6.6	8.1	7.2	6.2	6.3
Houston	38,083	37,502	38,966	38,485	37,551	37,071	36,967	37,057	37,375	37,931	38,012	38,216	38,026	38,210	38,979
	5.3	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	6.5	7.3	6.5	6.1	6.6
Jackson	20,333	20,281	20,705	20,497	20,283	20,026	20,214	20,472	20,545	20,816	20,346	20,882	20,539	20,576	20,765
	6.9	8.1	8.2	8.6	8.9	10.0	10.2	9.9	9.0	11.1	11.2	15.1	11.5	10.3	9.0
Jefferson	302,793	301,639	305,693	304,788	307,380	300,838	301,555	302,850	303,305	305,393	307,664	311,579	311,019	311,980	311,757
	5.4	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.2	8.9	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.3
Lamar	7,949	8,192	8,282	8,146	8,105	7,948	7,865	7,935	7,901	7,897	7,580	7,704	7,524	7,589	7,527
	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.8	7.0	6.7	5.7	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.6	9.6	7.6	7.8	7.3
Lauderdale	32,496	34,141	34,781	34,312	34,166	33,599	33,804	33,886	33,899	33,651	33,721	34,039	32,914	33,215	33,079
	5.9	8.4	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.8	10.5	10.2	10.2	9.5	10.7	13.0	10.0	9.7	9.1
Lawrence	12,566	14,083	13,972	13,349	12,908	12,568	12,613	12,331	12,193	12,520	12,591	13,111	12,709	12,605	12,582
	7.3	8.7	8.7	9.5	10.8	11.6	12.1	12.5	12.4	12.3	13.6	16.0	13.2	11.8	10.7
Lee	31,733	31,500	32,031	32,133	32,272	32,278	33,111	33,061	32,824	33,126	32,628	32,470	32,402	30,995	32,955
	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.4	6.6	6.0	5.8	5.0
Limestone	19,819	20,504	21,053	20,830	20,910	20,530	20,677	20,565	20,560	20,887	20,981	21,163	21,137	21,092	21,110
	6.6	7.6	7.8	7.6	8.8	9.2	10.0	9.5	9.2	10.1	11.3	13.8	11.7	10.5	9.9
Lowndes	4,376	4,460	4,595	4,830	4,806	4,462	4,606	4,510	4,544	4,580	4,575	4,549	4,582	4,750	4,709
	7.4	9.0	8.3	8.9	9.4	11.3	12.6	12.3	11.6	11.1	14.2	14.6	15.1	15.1	11.6
Macon	7,231	7,394	7,625	7,384	7,369	7,288	7,273	7,297	7,287	7,359	7,351	7,244	7,310	7,497	7,347
	6.4	7.3	5.8	4.9	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.2	8.9	10.4	10.2	7.8	7.3
Madison	86,159	87,078	88,692	87,574	87,226	85,662	86,001	87,449	86,199	87,857	87,882	89,029	88,076	88,489	87,878
	6.1	7.0	6.5	6.1	6.5	7.0	7.5	9.0	7.5	8.7	9.4	12.4	9.5	8.8	7.5
Marengo	8,839	8,721	8,987	8,895	8,796	8,564	8,653	8,697	8,930	9,012	9,034	9,308	9,163	9,083	9,330
	6.8	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.3	8.1	9.0	8.8	10.1	8.6	10.4	11.6	9.1	9.1	9.8
Marion	11,612	12,064	12,104	12,204	11,974	11,921	11,910	12,121	11,615	12,010	11,677	11,981	11,945	11,940	11,974
	6.6	9.2	7.9	9.1	11.3	11.7	9.3	12.9	11.2	12.9	10.6	14.0	12.2	11.6	11.1
Marshall	27,349	28,816	29,344	29,149	29,093	28,810	28,827	28,907	28,728	29,643	29,683	30,608	29,202	29,516	29,705
	7.1	7.4	6.8	7.0	7.6	8.9	9.0	9.3	8.5	10.8	11.6	16.0	10.0	9.9	9.8
Mobile	149,460	150,035	154,325	149,933	148,785	146,896	147,504	146,320	147,433	148,167	150,838	148,799	146,862	147,065	148,494
	7.2	8.3	8.5	7.1	6.9	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.4	7.8

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Area and type of activity	1979*		1980*		
	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Alabama (316)†					
Total assets	13,547,861	13,745,108	14,063,618	14,269,581	14,480,901
Government securities	3,366,921	3,406,509	3,617,039	3,757,798	4,033,411
Total loans	8,265,445	8,395,037	8,226,756	8,115,[illegible]	7,953,975
Total liabilities	12,404,074	12,559,438	12,864,657	13,029,[illegible]	13,211,084
Demand deposits	3,913,008	3,979,923	4,219,545	3,992,417	3,942,405
Time and savings deposits	7,698,139	7,807,338	7,893,490	8,294,166	8,339,362
Net federal funds purchased	99,504	-53,800	-242,705	-288,637	-170,459
Equity capital	1,088,243	1,127,125	1,140,414	1,181,588	1,210,270
Autauga County (3)					
Total assets	76,500	77,687	80,916	80,318	80,375
Government securities	23,570	23,932	25,618	26,598	29,159
Total loans	45,119	45,568	43,763	43,370	42,467
Total liabilities	68,938	69,749	73,246	72,208	72,164
Demand deposits	23,492	24,102	25,894	22,066	21,950
Time and savings deposits	44,707	45,002	46,358	49,314	49,002
Net federal funds purchased	-1,155	-1,505	-6,660	-4,710	-3,520
Equity capital	7,562	7,938	7,670	8,110	8,211
Baldwin County (8)					
Total assets	222,758	236,860	254,052	255,873	265,441
Government securities	49,944	53,348	60,856	68,056	68,229
Total loans	144,247	144,717	144,628	150,083	151,677
Total liabilities	205,195	218,614	235,052	235,593	244,771
Demand deposits	70,977	78,073	86,250	81,969	86,968
Time and savings deposits	128,390	134,772	143,167	146,944	152,081
Net federal funds purchased	-6,203	-19,310	-27,532	-13,115	-17,465
Equity capital	17,563	18,246	18,999	20,280	20,670
Barbour County (7)					
Total assets	109,551	112,835	114,688	117,682	118,610
Government securities	32,050	31,854	32,749	32,542	33,238
Total loans	65,209	67,218	66,130	66,478	64,271
Total liabilities	99,442	102,574	104,152	106,836	107,258
Demand deposits	25,108	26,365	25,246	24,612	24,153
Time and savings deposits	73,040	74,452	76,415	80,397	80,925
Net federal funds purchased	-3,418	-4,355	-3,828	-3,310	-5,869
Equity capital	9,979	10,133	10,406	10,716	11,222
Bibb County (3)					
Total assets	41,817	42,080	42,644	42,913	42,991
Government securities	9,832	10,247	11,225	12,925	17,485
Total loans	27,332	26,722	24,989	24,149	21,453
Total liabilities	37,779	37,790	38,563	38,581	38,466
Demand deposits	10,984	10,883	11,014	9,829	9,801
Time and savings deposits	26,679	26,850	27,369	28,689	27,940
Net federal funds purchased	-2,100	-3,345	-3,350	-3,975	-750
Equity capital	4,039	4,290	4,081	4,332	4,525
Blount County (2)					
Total assets	52,422	56,993	56,732	58,608	59,385
Government securities	21,201	20,940	22,250	22,680	25,393
Total loans	29,024	30,227	30,022	29,664	28,479
Total liabilities	47,583	51,925	51,628	53,280	53,819
Demand deposits	13,658	16,231	14,906	13,137	12,849
Time and savings deposits	33,341	34,997	36,073	39,457	40,246
Net federal funds purchased	0	-2,050	-2,300	-3,900	-2,625
Equity capital	4,839	5,068	5,104	5,328	5,566
Bullock County (2)					
Total assets	34,960	34,345	35,924	37,017	36,087
Government securities	12,673	12,893	13,368	13,959	13,769
Total loans	18,389	19,276	19,589	19,844	18,888
Total liabilities	31,916	31,141	32,804	33,766	32,819
Demand deposits	10,148	8,858	9,686	10,060	9,176
Time and savings deposits	21,579	21,948	22,937	23,458	23,412
Net federal funds purchased	-1,250	-450	-900	-200	-1,175
Equity capital	3,050	3,204	3,120	3,251	3,268
Butler County (2)					
Total assets	86,232	89,839	92,934	94,813	97,135
Government securities	27,260	26,925	28,823	31,778	33,700
Total loans	51,350	54,746	53,923	55,560	55,286
Total liabilities	79,581	82,723	85,936	87,251	89,109
Demand deposits	21,599	22,190	21,802	20,727	19,966
Time and savings deposits	57,339	59,439	63,316	65,698	68,303
Net federal funds purchased	-225	-450	-3,185	-1,550	-2,325
Equity capital	6,651	7,116	6,998	7,562	8,026
Calhoun County (12)					
Total assets	432,477	431,117	432,836	445,582	447,659
Government securities	100,287	101,135	106,213	117,169	123,588
Total loans	273,780	268,647	267,826	259,282	251,044
Total liabilities	393,545	391,470	392,182	403,954	405,530
Demand deposits	100,450	97,006	93,340	95,359	95,085
Time and savings deposits	280,351	283,813	290,509	300,671	298,416
Net federal funds purchased	-10,506	-18,850	-24,340	-31,256	-28,030
Equity capital	38,932	39,647	40,654	41,628	42,129

Area and type of activity	1979*		1980*		
	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Chambers County (3)					
Total assets	58,926	61,631	63,488	65,118	66,085
Government securities	18,118	17,656	18,379	18,583	19,644
Total loans	33,987	34,722	35,629	36,622	35,326
Total liabilities	52,899	55,261	57,140	58,478	59,238
Demand deposits	20,438	20,069	22,140	21,394	22,107
Time and savings deposits	31,756	34,494	33,893	36,329	36,081
Net federal funds purchased	-2,500	-5,850	-5,200	-5,850	-6,400
Equity capital	6,027	6,370	6,348	6,640	6,847
Cherokee County (3)					
Total assets	83,572	84,687	88,651	88,557	90,971
Government securities	18,734	18,086	18,692	19,394	19,655
Total loans	58,504	60,967	61,459	61,487	62,061
Total liabilities	76,775	78,016	81,721	81,572	83,698
Demand deposits	17,304	16,654	18,379	16,758	16,648
Time and savings deposits	56,195	58,554	61,493	63,015	65,329
Net federal funds purchased	1,275	775	-2,075	-1,875	-3,650
Equity capital	6,797	6,671	6,930	6,985	7,273
Chilton County (4)					
Total assets	73,827	75,427	76,386	79,689	79,066
Government securities	25,109	26,370	27,337	29,551	30,661
Total loans	40,751	41,018	40,781	40,686	39,871
Total liabilities	65,817	66,689	68,239	70,733	70,342
Demand deposits	21,662	21,452	21,111	20,580	19,828
Time and savings deposits	43,772	44,888	46,452	49,624	49,902
Net federal funds purchased	-2,355	-3,050	-2,490	-5,065	-4,100
Equity capital	7,860	8,588	7,997	8,806	8,574
Choctaw County (2)					
Total assets	61,551	60,235	64,209	62,850	63,780
Government securities	22,548	20,850	21,074	21,875	23,576
Total loans	34,418	34,840	34,644	34,634	34,129
Total liabilities	56,142	54,595	58,638	57,018	58,243
Demand deposits	13,732	13,614	16,413	13,690	13,138
Time and savings deposits	41,733	40,289	41,291	42,450	44,154
Net federal funds purchased	-500	-500	-2,100	-1,800	-1,700
Equity capital	5,409	5,640	5,571	5,832	5,537
Clarke County (5)					
Total assets	112,404	113,577	118,482	121,442	125,509
Government securities	33,589	33,622	35,362	38,750	38,468
Total loans	66,033	65,549	64,729	65,140	62,820
Total liabilities	101,174	101,816	106,942	109,246	113,011
Demand deposits	33,636	33,440	36,060	32,724	33,998
Time and savings deposits	66,136	66,550	69,044	74,751	76,545
Net federal funds purchased	-3,950	-5,725	-10,090	-7,980	-12,785
Equity capital	11,230	11,761	11,540	12,196	12,498
Clay County (3)					
Total assets	39,284	40,906	40,672	42,247	42,131
Government securities	10,845	10,887	11,230	11,505	12,265
Total loans	22,333	22,430	22,685	21,994	21,366
Total liabilities	35,466	36,858	36,667	37,935	37,750
Demand deposits	10,847	11,725	10,904	11,546	10,382
Time and savings deposits	24,174	24,678	25,131	25,766	26,664
Net federal funds purchased	-2,650	-3,675	-2,975	-3,950	-3,725
Equity capital	3,818	4,048	4,005	4,312	4,381
Cleburne County (1)					
Total assets	38,879	38,916	39,296	41,393	42,414
Government securities	10,171	9,512	10,030	11,061	13,307
Total loans	26,805	27,487	28,048	28,211	28,469
Total liabilities	35,679	35,502	35,941	37,712	38,662
Demand deposits	8,961	8,581	8,544	8,417	8,191
Time and savings deposits	26,017	26,292	26,616	28,631	29,536
Net federal funds purchased	-500	-1,000	-375	-1,550	25
Equity capital	3,200	3,414	3,355	3,681	3,752
Coffee County (5)					
Total assets	155,800	159,727	160,458	163,264	165,418
Government securities	59,194	57,055	64,907	67,181	71,894
Total loans	78,420	80,276	79,338	76,857	75,476
Total liabilities	140,642	144,152	145,042	147,313	148,849
Demand deposits	40,954	41,247	41,878	39,792	38,396
Time and savings deposits	96,072	99,255	99,551	104,652	106,399
Net federal funds purchased	-2,395	-7,523	-2,475	-5,642	-4,204
Equity capital	15,158	15,575	15,415	15,951	16,569
Colbert County (3)					
Total assets	90,177	94,923	103,960	111,096	111,838
Government securities	18,018	19,043	21,687	23,369	29,193
Total loans	63,443	64,140	64,670	66,817	65,747
Total liabilities	82,591	87,088	95,331	102,119	102,728
Demand deposits	27,822	29,302	33,765	32,393	31,714
Time and savings deposits	52,660	55,592	59,671	67,943	68,499
Net federal funds purchased	-2,150	-4,350	-6,175	-9,100	-4,525
Equity capital	7,586	7,835	8,629	8,977	9,110

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Area and type of activity	1979*		1980*		
	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Conecuh County (3)					
Total assets	40,365	42,402	42,223	43,543	43,913
Government securities	13,616	10,096	12,698	13,038	13,440
Total loans	23,860	25,658	26,226	26,587	26,684
Total liabilities	35,737	37,515	37,676	38,669	38,662
Demand deposits	12,905	14,181	12,365	11,984	11,198
Time and savings deposits	22,216	23,130	24,846	26,313	27,005
Net federal funds purchased	150	-600	-1,335	-1,600	-2,225
Equity capital	4,628	4,887	4,547	4,874	5,251
Coosa County (1)					
Total assets	15,686	15,887	15,953	16,164	16,060
Government securities	3,000	3,140	3,229	3,489	3,853
Total loans	9,625	9,688	9,676	9,284	8,922
Total liabilities	14,482	14,677	14,705	14,858	14,734
Demand deposits	5,046	4,946	4,977	4,564	4,323
Time and savings deposits	9,240	9,522	9,518	10,037	10,158
Net federal funds purchased	-300	-1,050	-700	-1,275	-1,075
Equity capital	1,204	1,210	1,248	1,306	1,326
Covington County (6)					
Total assets	176,597	178,830	183,424	184,473	184,890
Government securities	60,176	57,995	58,931	61,633	65,911
Total loans	92,429	94,150	90,343	89,123	86,536
Total liabilities	162,257	163,824	168,679	168,573	168,654
Demand deposits	50,054	49,841	54,181	48,885	44,109
Time and savings deposits	109,596	107,837	110,979	115,510	120,088
Net federal funds purchased	-3,425	-1,315	-10,550	-12,725	-9,240
Equity capital	14,340	15,005	14,745	15,900	16,236
Crenshaw County (3)					
Total assets	46,442	47,316	48,832	50,341	49,626
Government securities	18,309	18,397	19,892	21,713	22,676
Total loans	24,649	25,282	22,247	20,806	20,186
Total liabilities	41,257	41,621	43,656	44,654	43,932
Demand deposits	12,251	12,122	12,587	12,338	11,214
Time and savings deposits	28,746	29,207	30,618	31,830	32,121
Net federal funds purchased	-1,165	-1,100	-4,425	-4,750	-3,450
Equity capital	5,185	5,695	5,176	5,687	5,694
Cullman County (5)					
Total assets	95,979	101,346	99,455	104,542	108,062
Government securities	29,834	28,641	29,778	29,945	31,334
Total loans	52,253	55,239	55,658	56,999	56,927
Total liabilities	84,887	89,801	87,731	93,093	96,137
Demand deposits	33,540	36,462	33,133	33,847	32,701
Time and savings deposits	49,827	51,186	53,083	57,178	61,724
Net federal funds purchased	-1,850	-6,300	-1,950	-4,000	-7,150
Equity capital	11,092	11,545	11,724	11,449	11,925
Dale County (5)					
Total assets	100,731	103,674	105,061	107,540	109,733
Government securities	43,176	44,211	45,252	47,180	49,073
Total loans	45,441	46,336	45,000	45,327	45,868
Total liabilities	89,280	91,826	93,114	95,626	97,421
Demand deposits	30,874	29,792	30,173	29,420	29,695
Time and savings deposits	56,770	59,757	61,647	65,085	66,292
Net federal funds purchased	-1,650	-1,900	-3,975	-4,225	-3,330
Equity capital	11,451	11,848	11,947	11,914	12,312
Dallas County (5)					
Total assets	226,867	230,076	237,138	239,792	241,726
Government securities	69,848	69,304	68,081	69,368	68,552
Total loans	138,499	147,491	143,093	141,222	139,692
Total liabilities	203,184	205,966	212,619	214,566	216,382
Demand deposits	51,609	48,901	55,758	54,044	52,066
Time and savings deposits	146,893	149,173	151,496	156,232	159,411
Net federal funds purchased	-3,060	-1,700	-7,500	-9,805	-17,805
Equity capital	23,683	24,110	24,519	25,226	25,344
DeKalb County (8)					
Total assets	110,465	112,041	113,106	119,772	121,808
Government securities	27,554	27,508	30,040	31,822	39,342
Total loans	72,782	72,140	72,129	71,798	70,837
Total liabilities	100,132	101,254	102,573	108,557	110,214
Demand deposits	34,821	33,418	32,943	32,824	32,678
Time and savings deposits	63,506	66,446	68,226	74,687	76,176
Net federal funds purchased	-2,425	-5,600	-5,450	-9,800	-3,650
Equity capital	10,333	10,787	10,533	11,215	11,594
Elmore County (4)					
Total assets	106,270	107,521	110,239	116,124	118,189
Government securities	35,432	36,088	38,004	39,762	41,488
Total loans	62,111	63,834	63,505	63,736	61,193
Total liabilities	97,135	97,870	100,888	105,945	107,850
Demand deposits	27,798	26,981	28,108	27,819	25,948
Time and savings deposits	68,975	70,453	72,082	77,103	80,596
Net federal funds purchased	-6,075	-5,225	-4,315	-5,930	-8,915
Equity capital	9,135	9,651	9,351	10,179	10,339
Escambia County (6)					
Total assets	191,517	197,241	204,910	208,805	215,904
Government securities	78,753	80,635	87,503	91,600	91,518
Total loans	89,791	91,843	87,619	92,757	91,789
Total liabilities	173,908	178,788	186,313	189,363	195,963
Demand deposits	46,319	49,990	51,378	48,746	49,068
Time and savings deposits	124,608	125,890	130,105	137,198	142,973
Net federal funds purchased	-5,100	-8,530	-12,831	-5,721	-13,671
Equity capital	17,609	18,453	18,597	19,442	19,941
Etowah County (10)					
Total assets	315,678	317,505	312,950	329,053	335,647
Government securities	79,498	77,016	76,341	81,463	84,827
Total loans	203,581	209,769	212,829	212,211	211,883
Total liabilities	289,544	291,072	286,439	301,791	308,072
Demand deposits	90,447	92,078	85,086	85,510	85,716
Time and savings deposits	189,674	190,122	192,485	206,918	214,026
Net federal funds purchased	-4,790	-5,245	-2,615	-6,555	-12,270
Equity capital	26,134	26,433	26,511	27,262	27,575

Area and type of activity	1979*		1980*		
	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Fayette County (3)					
Total assets	56,649	57,391	58,579	61,948	64,218
Government securities	18,870	18,573	20,103	21,612	21,782
Total loans	28,050	28,116	27,733	27,335	26,343
Total liabilities	48,440	48,579	50,326	53,100	55,363
Demand deposits	18,288	17,700	17,638	17,055	16,883
Time and savings deposits	29,868	30,747	32,102	35,111	37,519
Net federal funds purchased	-3,850	-5,100	-6,150	-8,100	-11,200
Equity capital	8,209	8,812	8,253	8,848	8,855
Franklin County (4)					
Total assets	118,474	119,399	123,304	125,584	127,877
Government securities	23,986	24,859	25,901	27,822	30,591
Total loans	79,791	83,177	82,671	82,474	80,682
Total liabilities	110,087	110,714	112,938	114,916	116,917
Demand deposits	31,989	30,156	30,042	30,848	30,021
Time and savings deposits	76,119	78,379	80,637	82,186	84,536
Net federal funds purchased	-4,800	-3,000	-5,500	-4,000	-2,400
Equity capital	8,387	8,685	10,366	10,668	10,960
Geneva County (6)					
Total assets	93,567	93,588	96,086	98,065	99,093
Government securities	34,791	34,288	35,065	37,300	38,334
Total loans	46,063	47,157	43,975	43,811	41,610
Total liabilities	82,738	82,391	84,753	85,950	86,673
Demand deposits	25,070	24,739	25,982	24,988	21,426
Time and savings deposits	56,179	57,103	58,041	60,321	63,547
Net federal funds purchased	-650	-2,679	-7,775	-7,181	-6,850
Equity capital	10,829	11,197	11,333	12,115	12,420
Greene County (1)					
Total assets	21,407	21,154	21,883	22,211	21,874
Government securities	8,581	8,486	8,643	9,076	8,770
Total loans	9,278	9,651	8,775	9,375	8,963
Total liabilities	18,376	17,993	18,740	18,846	18,558
Demand deposits	9,007	8,470	8,753	8,665	7,953
Time and savings deposits	9,363	9,517	9,846	10,181	10,605
Net federal funds purchased	-1,400	-1,300	-2,300	-1,300	-1,900
Equity capital	3,031	3,161	3,143	3,365	3,316
Hale County (3)					
Total assets	38,467	40,220	41,329	42,958	43,693
Government securities	11,565	11,803	13,007	14,952	15,284
Total loans	22,106	22,488	22,403	21,864	21,717
Total liabilities	34,635	36,016	37,343	38,803	39,449
Demand deposits	10,699	11,253	11,595	11,595	11,340
Time and savings deposits	23,759	24,577	25,545	26,988	27,778
Net federal funds purchased	-1,550	-2,790	-3,325	-3,185	-3,725
Equity capital	3,833	4,204	3,986	4,155	4,244
Henry County (4)					
Total assets	83,671	84,753	87,190	91,267	89,300
Government securities	32,749	32,293	34,830	35,605	36,878
Total loans	44,630	42,793	42,556	43,749	43,511
Total liabilities	74,178	75,163	77,100	80,691	78,455
Demand deposits	16,731	18,389	17,767	18,511	15,959
Time and savings deposits	54,475	55,259	57,934	60,723	59,702
Net federal funds purchased	1,400	-2,360	-3,660	-4,725	-115
Equity capital	9,493	9,590	10,090	10,576	10,845
Houston County (9)					
Total assets	354,122	368,462	381,458	387,475	393,116
Government securities	79,441	76,764	81,682	88,929	90,806
Total loans	212,340	218,814	220,238	219,837	210,242
Total liabilities	323,584	337,098	349,474	354,429	359,107
Demand deposits	104,687	106,243	108,087	106,124	100,732
Time and savings deposits	203,502	210,099	217,439	228,318	237,339
Net federal funds purchased	-4,475	-14,685	-22,660	-18,525	-29,065
Equity capital	29,538	31,364	31,984	33,046	34,009
Jackson County (4)					
Total assets	118,732	120,907	123,709	130,037	133,176
Government securities	34,699	35,509	35,828	37,836	41,142
Total loans	67,354	69,919	69,860	69,439	67,565
Total liabilities	105,903	107,535	110,288	116,045	118,803
Demand deposits	35,537	34,398	34,238	34,550	33,337
Time and savings deposits	68,658	71,845	74,223	79,660	83,366
Net federal funds purchased	-5,265	-5,370	-7,940	-10,800	-12,685
Equity capital	12,829	13,372	13,421	13,992	14,373
Jefferson County (13)					
Total assets	2,643,701	2,609,394	2,625,465	2,680,198	2,625,731
Government securities	538,580	569,838	586,052	572,993	612,216
Total loans	1,615,234	1,635,324	1,554,013	1,515,321	1,489,710
Total liabilities	2,441,555	2,402,648	2,418,080	2,468,491	2,409,774
Demand deposits	752,760	729,757	817,246	759,960	755,093
Time and savings deposits	1,352,576	1,369,306	1,289,280	1,359,176	1,257,400
Net federal funds purchased	138,338	161,280	165,707	141,853	253,751
Equity capital	162,680	167,280	167,919	172,241	176,491
Lamar County (5)					
Total assets	75,472	78,396	80,031	84,077	84,976
Government securities	19,519	20,791	21,306	22,056	23,498
Total loans	49,468	51,586	53,119	54,990	53,779
Total liabilities	68,555	71,311	73,029	76,709	77,497
Demand deposits	18,074	18,232	18,263	18,192	17,349
Time and savings deposits	49,242	51,637	53,447	57,309	58,856
Net federal funds purchased	-900	-600	-1,000	-2,500	-2,700
Equity capital	6,917	7,085	7,002	7,368	7,479
Lauderdale County (7)					
Total assets	274,869	284,513	291,831	303,893	315,696
Government securities	79,069	79,662	84,991	93,614	105,959
Total loans	174,270	177,478	174,710	176,981	177,628
Total liabilities	251,005	259,775	266,482	277,407	288,704
Demand deposits	69,582	70,810	75,593	71,250	72,043
Time and savings deposits	173,286	179,882	182,799	198,869	208,298
Net federal funds purchased	-1,571	-6,365	-11,674	-10,875	-6,484
Equity capital	23,864	24,738	25,349	26,486	26,992

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Area and type of activity	1979*		1980*		
	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Lawrence County (2)					
Total assets	56,811	58,242	59,499	63,652	63,688
Government securities	17,542	17,683	18,137	19,883	22,778
Total loans	32,864	34,681	34,346	35,385	34,887
Total liabilities	50,340	51,382	52,751	56,187	56,016
Demand deposits	19,632	19,290	21,026	21,014	20,173
Time and savings deposits	29,073	29,937	30,767	34,255	34,731
Net federal funds purchased	-1,700	-800	-3,500	-4,300	-1,200
Equity capital	6,471	6,860	6,748	7,465	7,672
Lee County (8)					
Total assets	214,402	220,558	220,475	228,846	236,583
Government securities	53,471	51,765	54,331	54,231	56,834
Total loans	124,719	127,399	128,136	126,713	125,847
Total liabilities	195,258	200,719	200,306	208,211	214,967
Demand deposits	61,078	65,214	61,540	64,756	62,639
Time and savings deposits	127,984	128,817	132,797	139,604	147,318
Net federal funds purchased	-9,353	-10,370	-6,505	-12,895	-19,016
Equity capital	18,744	19,439	19,769	20,235	21,215
Limestone County (2)					
Total assets	57,361	56,961	61,563	61,788	61,714
Government securities	14,554	14,664	18,714	17,660	18,694
Total loans	36,580	36,751	34,016	33,742	34,491
Total liabilities	51,935	51,378	55,845	55,918	55,711
Demand deposits	18,868	19,301	22,266	21,368	20,845
Time and savings deposits	30,385	30,618	31,826	33,383	33,651
Net federal funds purchased	-400	-1,250	-3,000	-5,050	-3,150
Equity capital	5,426	5,583	5,718	5,870	6,003
Lowndes County (1)					
Total assets	25,246	26,339	26,522	27,016	26,619
Government securities	9,813	11,174	11,901	12,219	11,417
Total loans	15,756	15,317	14,923	15,406	15,558
Total liabilities	21,896	22,968	23,334	23,407	22,840
Demand deposits	5,502	5,950	6,121	5,260	5,170
Time and savings deposits	15,963	16,257	16,964	17,676	17,599
Net federal funds purchased	200	600	0	400	0
Equity capital	3,350	3,371	3,188	3,609	3,779
Macon County (2)					
Total assets	39,136	39,472	38,873	39,754	39,524
Government securities	11,783	11,750	12,261	12,574	14,243
Total loans	21,428	22,110	22,157	21,095	20,507
Total liabilities	35,393	35,632	34,888	35,679	35,434
Demand deposits	12,705	13,015	12,379	12,064	11,457
Time and savings deposits	21,233	21,587	21,630	22,909	23,162
Net federal funds purchased	475	175	150	-1,200	75
Equity capital	3,743	3,840	3,985	4,075	4,090
Madison County (5)					
Total assets	445,844	461,364	461,762	480,784	489,832
Government securities	105,746	109,976	117,247	127,323	139,020
Total loans	274,745	277,836	266,363	260,143	252,590
Total liabilities	411,769	426,225	425,294	443,124	451,231
Demand deposits	147,579	151,906	151,566	148,208	148,853
Time and savings deposits	251,829	256,545	260,919	276,331	284,935
Net federal funds purchased	-8,037	-10,550	-17,431	-22,049	-30,695
Equity capital	34,075	35,139	36,468	37,660	38,601
Marengo County (5)					
Total assets	83,144	84,949	86,326	89,152	88,764
Government securities	24,704	24,032	24,555	26,589	27,516
Total loans	47,565	48,750	46,515	46,182	45,280
Total liabilities	75,385	76,835	78,110	80,316	79,828
Demand deposits	23,317	23,701	24,302	23,596	21,807
Time and savings deposits	50,990	51,885	52,935	55,930	56,747
Net federal funds purchased	-2,700	-3,900	-7,700	-8,610	-8,635
Equity capital	7,759	8,114	8,216	8,836	8,936
Marion County (6)					
Total assets	101,425	102,404	104,494	108,984	112,421
Government securities	26,801	27,206	27,436	29,137	30,777
Total loans	62,674	64,384	64,495	66,150	64,960
Total liabilities	92,064	92,602	94,534	98,751	101,982
Demand deposits	32,666	31,124	29,958	30,133	30,994
Time and savings deposits	57,990	59,634	63,137	67,090	69,089
Net federal funds purchased	-2,925	-2,400	-5,200	-6,250	-7,875
Equity capital	9,361	9,802	9,960	10,233	10,439
Marshall County (10)					
Total assets	244,519	251,030	252,265	267,429	270,082
Government securities	52,481	52,766	55,347	60,733	67,486
Total loans	173,592	177,564	173,876	175,217	172,101
Total liabilities	223,109	229,053	229,710	244,156	246,597
Demand deposits	67,284	70,527	70,176	65,732	65,797
Time and savings deposits	149,120	150,444	155,868	171,483	176,450
Net federal funds purchased	425	-300	-10,885	-12,025	-13,295
Equity capital	21,410	21,977	22,555	23,273	23,485
Mobile County (7)					
Total assets	1,433,936	1,474,764	1,554,841	1,516,309	1,563,480
Government securities	266,463	260,049	312,160	313,438	349,663
Total loans	952,464	953,475	953,259	927,162	903,259
Total liabilities	1,331,492	1,364,690	1,442,978	1,401,997	1,446,454
Demand deposits	451,135	493,061	586,745	515,826	527,441
Time and savings deposits	813,136	786,261	774,262	805,554	821,052
Net federal funds purchased	25,605	-24,295	-25,994	-39,790	-57,713
Equity capital	88,444	92,074	93,864	96,312	99,026
Monroe County (5)					
Total assets	71,721	72,331	72,914	73,415	73,696
Government securities	26,585	25,906	27,023	30,942	30,643
Total loans	36,749	37,627	34,517	34,521	32,995
Total liabilities	64,345	64,567	65,400	65,484	65,413
Demand deposits	24,985	24,613	24,785	22,863	21,198
Time and savings deposits	38,668	38,880	39,843	41,952	43,470
Net federal funds purchased	-1,800	-1,425	-5,870	-2,610	-5,375
Equity capital	7,376	7,764	7,514	7,931	8,284

Area and type of activity	1979*		1980*		
	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Montgomery County (7)					
Total assets	1,209,912	1,217,059	1,275,751	1,235,951	1,235,273
Government securities	250,684	259,121	264,084	267,265	273,185
Total loans	756,102	780,735	764,692	741,661	734,434
Total liabilities	1,118,284	1,122,361	1,179,663	1,137,610	1,133,459
Demand deposits	345,414	352,052	384,614	367,627	350,529
Time and savings deposits	616,719	629,060	648,647	656,026	665,221
Net federal funds purchased	39,516	47,033	-16,639	2,347	-1,072
Equity capital	91,628	94,698	96,088	98,341	100,814
Morgan County (6)					
Total assets	875,942	882,998	898,938	900,736	977,269
Government securities	189,428	189,875	217,687	221,816	300,194
Total loans	556,969	559,147	547,610	526,280	500,526
Total liabilities	807,063	812,104	826,745	826,680	901,487
Demand deposits	260,430	273,576	266,461	248,975	243,348
Time and savings deposits	477,103	486,666	517,465	545,717	523,778
Net federal funds purchased	57,317	27,835	21,149	8,596	109,758
Equity capital	68,879	70,894	72,193	74,056	75,782
Perry County (4)					
Total assets	51,997	51,664	52,072	52,876	53,747
Government securities	16,460	16,419	15,490	15,850	16,500
Total loans	31,485	31,429	31,229	30,816	31,384
Total liabilities	46,666	46,263	46,698	47,244	47,853
Demand deposits	11,618	11,578	12,116	10,675	11,104
Time and savings deposits	33,048	33,028	33,597	35,883	35,853
Net federal funds purchased	975	275	-1,050	-1,828	-1,025
Equity capital	5,331	5,401	5,374	5,632	5,893
Pickens County (5)					
Total assets	71,829	72,903	72,785	76,777	78,599
Government securities	23,432	23,979	23,489	25,055	25,979
Total loans	43,328	45,729	45,287	46,505	46,180
Total liabilities	65,520	66,352	66,319	70,013	71,716
Demand deposits	21,156	20,756	20,162	21,013	19,995
Time and savings deposits	43,524	43,594	44,950	48,343	50,952
Net federal funds purchased	-850	460	-550	-3,125	-2,550
Equity capital	6,309	6,551	6,466	6,764	6,883
Pike County (5)					
Total assets	125,329	128,240	131,399	136,621	137,709
Government securities	37,197	36,629	38,347	41,233	41,248
Total loans	74,487	77,355	74,189	77,899	78,015
Total liabilities	113,723	116,068	119,131	123,760	124,636
Demand deposits	29,576	29,441	29,890	30,329	27,926
Time and savings deposits	82,821	85,101	87,327	90,577	92,591
Net federal funds purchased	-3,205	-4,340	-8,590	-6,035	-4,050
Equity capital	11,456	12,022	12,118	12,711	12,923
Randolph County (4)					
Total assets	63,466	63,712	65,390	67,736	69,065
Government securities	22,994	22,983	24,742	27,170	29,676
Total loans	35,168	36,011	34,507	34,969	33,808
Total liabilities	57,589	57,535	59,157	61,214	62,255
Demand deposits	18,491	17,786	18,558	18,830	18,601
Time and savings deposits	38,563	39,218	40,170	41,912	42,994
Net federal funds purchased	-1,065	-1,850	-3,345	-2,975	-3,475
Equity capital	5,877	6,177	6,233	6,522	6,810
Russell County (4)					
Total assets	69,553	70,350	72,487	74,100	73,778
Government securities	22,054	21,213	21,992	22,803	23,965
Total loans	39,970	40,703	39,699	39,739	39,007
Total liabilities	63,519	64,167	66,128	67,482	66,883
Demand deposits	21,830	23,248	24,168	24,307	22,888
Time and savings deposits	39,341	39,123	40,318	42,190	42,391
Net federal funds purchased	-1,375	-3,450	-4,225	-4,675	-3,250
Equity capital	6,034	6,183	6,359	6,618	6,895
St. Clair County (5)					
Total assets	75,965	77,571	78,515	80,645	81,341
Government securities	20,511	20,671	21,899	24,114	24,657
Total loans	48,408	50,424	51,077	51,281	49,798
Total liabilities	69,451	70,837	71,827	73,664	74,063
Demand deposits	21,951	21,243	21,783	21,220	20,623
Time and savings deposits	46,647	48,610	48,943	51,259	52,217
Net federal funds purchased	-3,100	-3,850	-1,625	-2,900	-3,600
Equity capital	6,514	6,734	6,688	6,981	7,278
Shelby County (7)					
Total assets	113,683	113,945	117,240	119,313	120,218
Government securities	34,561	35,066	35,016	36,769	37,853
Total loans	65,901	66,899	66,816	67,400	66,180
Total liabilities	103,459	103,351	107,237	108,856	109,630
Demand deposits	33,912	32,532	34,655	30,226	31,445
Time and savings deposits	68,114	69,205	71,378	76,827	76,829
Net federal funds purchased	-3,640	-4,350	-8,880	-8,749	-9,424
Equity capital	10,224	10,594	10,003	10,457	10,588
Sumter County (2)					
Total assets	39,271	40,918	42,161	41,959	42,725
Government securities	15,589	14,797	14,899	14,683	15,755
Total loans	20,534	22,644	23,035	22,532	21,832
Total liabilities	34,957	36,407	37,819	37,381	37,969
Demand deposits	12,972	13,318	14,115	13,167	12,566
Time and savings deposits	20,688	21,536	21,923	23,372	24,754
Net federal funds purchased	525	575	-100	-950	-1,025
Equity capital	4,314	4,511	4,342	4,578	4,756
Talladega County (8)					
Total assets	183,250	183,226	186,668	191,208	197,818
Government securities	48,245	48,170	47,945	50,745	55,439
Total loans	109,391	110,444	110,573	108,681	103,915
Total liabilities	167,801	167,181	170,521	174,227	180,503
Demand deposits	55,206	53,839	54,128	53,396	56,135
Time and savings deposits	110,103	110,271	113,341	117,971	121,176
Net federal funds purchased	-8,200	-7,625	-10,950	-13,397	-17,580
Equity capital	15,449	16,045	16,147	16,981	17,315

BANKING INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Area and type of activity	1979*		1980*		
	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter
Tallapoosa County (5)					
Total assets	122,109	127,378	129,023	132,676	135,006
Government securities	33,307	38,631	39,915	39,689	42,413
Total loans	76,011	76,880	74,225	75,965	75,047
Total liabilities	110,582	115,480	117,136	120,178	122,367
Demand deposits	33,215	33,595	35,169	33,995	32,319
Time and savings deposits	75,340	78,681	79,803	85,058	87,373
Net federal funds purchased	-2,175	-3,925	-5,575	-4,130	-4,150
Equity capital	11,527	11,898	11,887	12,498	12,639
Tuscaloosa County (6)					
Total assets	382,638	400,070	398,999	402,030	422,241
Government securities	107,230	109,675	117,343	131,387	114,245
Total loans	215,908	213,569	208,540	204,449	205,294
Total liabilities	348,282	364,762	360,957	363,337	382,356
Demand deposits	124,052	128,845	127,217	121,402	127,683
Time and savings deposits	211,980	218,486	218,526	225,279	241,166
Net federal funds purchased	-8,714	-26,151	-21,777	-10,410	-41,215
Equity capital	34,356	35,308	38,042	38,693	39,885
Walker County (6)					
Total assets	187,305	192,454	198,088	206,706	208,195
Government securities	59,429	60,654	66,231	70,256	75,267
Total loans	101,059	100,288	101,799	101,639	97,093
Total liabilities	168,032	172,513	177,730	185,446	186,254
Demand deposits	65,063	65,959	67,006	66,023	63,212
Time and savings deposits	97,824	99,947	105,483	114,279	116,686
Net federal funds purchased	-6,525	-11,625	-14,355	-13,350	-18,975
Equity capital	19,273	19,941	20,358	21,260	21,941
Washington County (2)					
Total assets	23,390	27,070	29,284	30,678	31,067
Government securities	5,385	5,440	4,925	5,788	6,569
Total loans	15,826	16,363	16,466	16,224	16,456
Total liabilities	20,282	23,787	25,898	27,072	27,325
Demand deposits	7,327	10,233	9,838	8,860	7,941
Time and savings deposits	12,883	13,503	16,019	17,723	18,825
Net federal funds purchased	-1,150	-4,500	-4,950	-4,550	-2,150
Equity capital	3,108	3,283	3,386	3,606	3,742
Wilcox County (3)					
Total assets	45,536	45,524	47,016	48,332	48,455
Government securities	17,401	17,055	17,816	19,512	21,157
Total loans	22,852	23,399	22,380	21,169	20,863
Total liabilities	41,736	41,511	42,977	43,982	44,086
Demand deposits	11,338	10,682	11,695	10,899	10,643
Time and savings deposits	29,991	30,477	30,887	32,760	32,947
Net federal funds purchased	-1,425	-1,650	-3,535	-3,775	-2,650
Equity capital	3,550	3,763	3,789	4,100	4,119
Winston County (1)					
Total assets	56,270	57,811	57,784	57,784	62,789
Government securities	18,882	18,908	19,150	19,150	19,740
Total loans	30,161	30,641	30,798	30,798	30,571
Total liabilities	52,119	53,308	53,394	53,394	57,991
Demand deposits	14,846	14,887	13,881	13,881	13,871
Time and savings deposits	36,060	37,028	38,101	38,101	42,455
Net federal funds purchased	-2,200	-2,830	-3,800	-3,800	-8,200
Equity capital	4,151	4,503	4,390	4,390	4,798

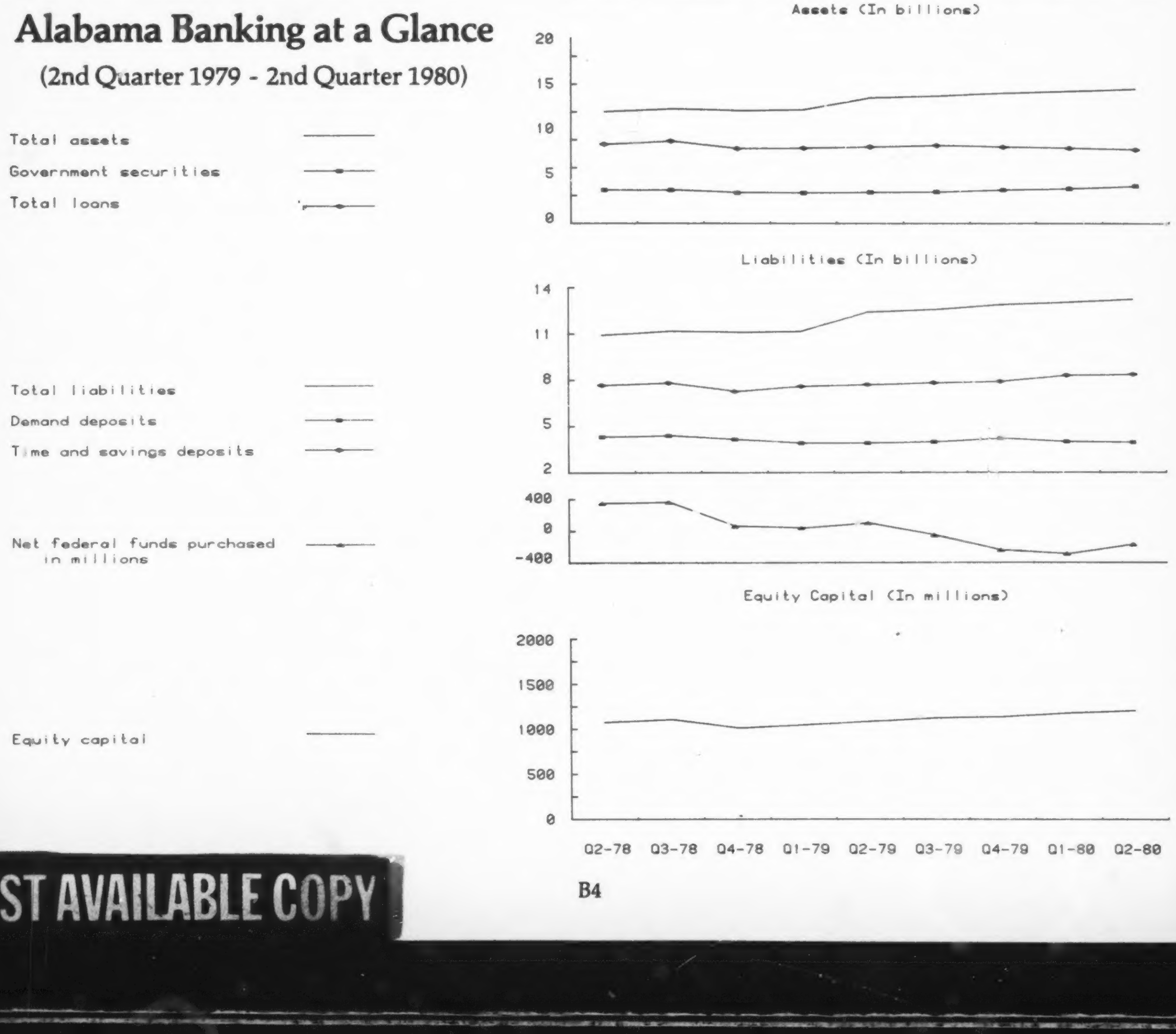
NOTE: Data are derived from computer tapes obtained from the Federal Reserve Board. These tapes include those quarterly data which each commercial bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation must file in its Report of Conditions form.

*All data are presented in *thousands of dollars*. †The figure given for total number of banks is the total for the latest quarter included. Areas in which the total is not the same for all quarters are: Alabama—315, 2nd Q and 3rd Q '79; 316, 4th Q '79, 1st Q and 2nd Q '80; Tuscaloosa—5, 2nd Q and 3rd Q '79; 6, 4th Q '79, 1st Q and 2nd Q '80. **The Central Bank of Decatur is a branch banking system with branches located in about a dozen North Alabama counties. All reporting, however, occurs in Morgan County, thus accounting for the unusually high numbers.

Total Assets: The sum of all individual asset accounts (such as loans and investments) of the banks. **Government Securities:** Represents the investment portfolios of the banks and is the sum of their U.S. Treasury securities, U.S. government securities, and the obligations of state and political subdivisions. **Total Loans:** Gross loans minus unearned interest. **Total Liabilities:** The total obligations of the banks to their depositors and other creditors. **Demand Deposits:** The sum of all deposits payable on demand. **Time and Savings Deposits:** The sum of all interest-bearing accounts. **Net Federal Funds Purchased:** Federal funds purchased minus federal funds sold, where federal funds are defined as all immediately available money borrowed (purchased) or loaned (sold). **Equity Capital:** The investment of the stockholders of the bank plus all previous reinvested earnings.

Alabama Banking at a Glance

(2nd Quarter 1979 - 2nd Quarter 1980)



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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979			1980									
	1978	1979	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONTINUED															
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)* —continued															
Monroe	11,134	10,663	10,793	10,617	10,427	10,331	10,223	10,154	10,238	10,222	10,179	10,661	10,240	10,287	10,318
	6.8	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.6	8.6	7.5	7.5	8.1	11.1	12.5	15.5	9.9	9.2	8.8
Montgomery	83,586	86,220	87,509	87,296	87,104	85,900	86,116	86,236	85,931	86,219	86,033	85,913	84,995	85,112	84,958
	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.4	8.1	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.3
Morgan	34,984	36,065	36,651	36,140	36,027	35,603	36,015	36,050	36,246	37,007	37,140	37,198	36,666	36,580	36,192
	6.5	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.6	8.9	9.9	9.7	9.4	10.9	13.3	15.9	12.6	11.9	10.1
Perry	4,610	4,821	4,990	5,040	4,873	4,750	4,779	4,799	4,827	5,034	4,993	5,294	5,216	5,363	5,239
	8.4	8.2	6.5	10.2	8.8	8.4	7.3	7.1	5.5	7.2	8.7	9.7	9.0	7.3	8.2
Pickens	8.101	7,953	7.945	7,815	7,838	7,762	7,814	7,791	7,537	7,964	7,622	7,635	7,442	7,612	7,576
	8.7	8.8	7.4	8.6	10.7	10.0	11.1	11.4	8.9	11.6	12.9	13.8	12.3	12.3	11.5
Pike	12,457	13,297	14,090	13,750	12,757	12,503	13,153	13,124	13,177	13,303	13,241	13,114	12,904	12,999	14,130
	5.2	4.8	3.8	4.0	4.6	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.1	5.8	7.7	9.4	7.6	7.2	6.3
Randolph	8,140	7,624	7,727	7,540	7,559	7,250	7,461	7,319	7,197	7,742	7,105	7,593	7,230	7,273	7,609
	10.4	10.5	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.4	12.1	10.5	7.7	11.6	9.8	16.1	9.1	8.2	7.1
Russell	18,407	17,511	17,557	17,620	17,559	17,456	17,460	17,514	17,398	17,582	17,720	18,257	17,289	17,317	17,260
	7.2	8.0	7.6	8.2	8.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.3	8.8	9.6	12.8	8.9	8.7	8.2
St. Clair	15,399	16,796	16,880	16,937	17,259	16,926	16,950	16,920	16,963	17,044	17,113	17,162	16,741	17,022	16,835
	4.9	5.9	5.4	6.0	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.2	8.5	9.5	7.4	8.4	7.2
Shelby	22,682	26,533	26,636	26,544	26,969	26,417	26,494	26,440	26,773	27,026	27,074	27,302	26,796	26,747	26,837
	6.5	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.8	7.5	8.6	10.1	8.5	7.9	8.0
Sumter	6,571	6,635	6,844	6,648	6,452	6,454	6,467	6,566	6,600	6,633	6,741	7,057	6,799	6,607	6,768
	5.9	6.9	7.0	7.8	6.6	7.0	7.4	8.4	12.1	9.2	12.0	13.9	13.0	9.9	9.1
Talladega	26,864	28,162	28,436	28,208	28,277	28,127	28,294	28,190	27,933	28,383	27,729	28,361	27,533	27,532	28,126
	8.3	10.4	10.0	10.3	11.3	12.0	12.2	12.4	11.3	11.9	12.5	14.5	12.0	10.8	11.5
Tallapoosa	16,081	15,638	15,659	15,681	15,786	16,105	16,241	16,169	16,083	16,387	16,658	16,911	16,804	16,553	16,875
	5.5	6.3	5.8	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.1	5.8	6.6	7.8	6.4	6.0	6.2
Tuscaloosa	51,592	51,589	52,043	52,039	51,123	51,991	52,133	52,303	51,892	52,455	51,054	51,154	51,691	51,881	52,486
	6.9	6.1	5.2	5.4	5.9	7.5	6.5	7.9	6.9	7.5	8.5	10.3	8.6	8.0	7.6
Walker	28,938	31,188	31,203	31,011	31,744	31,315	31,521	31,137	31,622	32,678	31,525	31,815	31,098	31,066	31,470
	6.8	8.4	7.6	7.2	8.6	9.5	9.9	8.7	9.8	12.5	10.3	11.8	9.8	9.3	10.3
Washington	5,654	6,138	6,448	6,389	6,249	6,213	6,375	6,453	6,356	6,457	6,444	6,360	6,367	6,553	6,615
	10.1	9.8	7.6	7.2	6.6	6.9	8.3	9.7	7.9	7.2	8.8	11.0	8.7	8.7	8.3
Wilcox	4,861	4,979	5,104	5,032	4,905	4,858	5,065	5,019	5,261	5,231	5,026	5,058	4,950	5,196	5,343
	7.1	9.6	8.2	8.8	7.7	8.6	11.1	9.2	12.0	10.3	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.2	11.5
Winston	7,432	7,746	7,847	7,862	7,846	7,493	7,381	7,466	7,458	7,824	7,739	7,730	7,619	7,649	7,593
	8.9	11.4	9.6	12.7	15.5	15.7	13.4	14.7	12.9	17.7	17.3	18.2	17.1	13.3	11.8
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile															
Imports															
Value *($1,000)*	1,049,905	681,522	66,865	51,681	87,552	83,335	24,269	85,264	56,134	31,308	83,872	......	......	......	......
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	35,633	20,003	1,771	1,683	2,505	2,021	1,171	1,964	1,458	1,295	1,970	......	......	......	......
Exports															
Value *($1,000)*	913,311	921,076	100,924	134,566	129,735	92,642	134,002	98,866	111,589	83,581	95,007	......	......	......	......
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	10,454	7,800	850	1,088	886	629	1,227	1,030	883	644	981	......	......	......	......
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[8] *(1,000 tons)*	34,783	37,953	3,496	3,313	3,874	3,602	3,980	4,654	2,841	3,200	3,074	3,153	3,298	3,130	......
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	22,495	21,905	1,551	1,507	1,802	2,021	1,991	1,850	1,511	1,411	1,806	2,392	2,595	2,531	......
Gasoline sales[9] *(1,000 gallons)*	2,163,414	2,074,362	174,269	169,279	166,987	164,815	158,602	162,768	162,778	167,996	162,658	179,746	153,652	152,960	......
New passenger car registrations[10] *(number)*	176,113	161,661	14,362	11,008	12,547	11,361	11,707	12,571	9,550	9,100	8,761	10,729	10,826	9,150	......
Retail sales by kind of business, state totals[11] *($1,000,000)*															
Food	2,686	3,004	256	257	274	256	254	267	274	280	276	285	284	269	278
General stores with food and gas	187	229	21	20	21	20	20	22	23	24	24	24	24	22	23
General merchandise	1,780	1,928	158	198	284	122	132	153	158	164	152	151	163	145	160
Apparel	424	457	38	41	64	32	30	38	38	37	33	34	38	34	40
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	461	512	45	46	53	42	40	43	40	42	40	44	42	40	41
Automotive	2,696	2,686	240	205	198	196	205	209	189	190	190	213	209	186	208
Gasoline service stations	889	1,039	105	99	103	102	106	109	111	114	111	116	115	105	111
Lumber and building materials	840	898	90	82	69	68	68	69	74	73	75	76	75	73	80
Hardware and farm implements	421	419	42	34	33	28	29	33	34	35	35	32	31	31	35
Eating places	779	896	78	76	81	74	74	80	80	83	81	83	86	77	80
Drug stores	362	407	35	34	42	35	37	37	37	40	38	39	40	39	39
All other retail	1,909	2,137	195	181	214	169	173	163	197	191	184	182	183	174	194
Total sales by retail concerns	13,454	14,612	1,303	1,273	1,436	1,145	1,169	1,244	1,255	1,274	1,248	1,280	1,292	1,197	1,291
Nonretail and unclassified concerns	4,009	4,514	373	352	383	353	351	375	368	364	377	378	362	367	386
Total all sales at retail	17,464	19,126	1,676	1,625	1,819	1,498	1,520	1,619	1,624	1,639	1,625	1,658	1,654	1,565	1,677
Retail sales, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[11] *($1,000)*															
SMSAs															
Anniston	366,981	385,147	32,878	32,294	36,856	28,904	30,022	31,207	32,157	32,126	32,469	33,641	34,303	32,530	33,960
Birmingham	4,817,700	5,401,870	448,853	425,989	485,593	397,009	402,969	436,642	438,265	426,560	428,020	436,604	442,372	411,189	447,003
Florence	465,764	503,981	44,964	42,830	48,908	37,982	38,931	40,873	42,058	42,451	43,261	43,584	43,573	42,597	46,081
Gadsden	371,066	401,373	35,348	33,643	35,114	31,537	30,198	33,054	32,702	32,693	31,362	34,757	35,445	33,308	36,883
Huntsville	1,104,584	1,172,070	102,353	98,377	105,396	92,438	90,853	98,196	98,005	100,658	99,129	100,802	100,376	94,428	103,770
Mobile	1,756,346	1,862,196	184,954	177,242	190,213	170,779	166,834	177,618	173,625	177,406	177,387	182,098	178,964	171,407	178,296
Montgomery	1,100,416	1,194,939	100,458	96,627	103,400	89,930	95,007	98,288	95,657	95,703	93,730	98,942	99,369	92,943	107,193
Tuscaloosa	465,709	502,857	45,873	43,373	46,853	39,642	39,854	41,283	40,800	41,559	41,322	43,060	44,993	43,006	48,449
Counties															
Autauga	83,924	89,608	7,695	7,191	7,731	6,995	7,616	7,885	6,804	7,298	7,374	7,665	7,848	7,287	7,715
Baldwin	270,136	298,158	7,737	26,067	27,580	25,490	27,141	27,836	27,742	29,610	31,085	32,452	31,955	28,605	30,027
Barbour	56,184	59,776	5,284	5,080	5,653	4,698	4,801	4,866	5,545	5,895	5,097	5,444	5,321	4,424	5,252
Bibb	27,318	28,783	2,742	2,579	2,653	2,259	2,186	2,343	2,299	2,177	2,165	2,245	2,309	2,103	2,321
Blount	76,733	83,228	7,556	6,320	7,050	5,849	6,348	6,269	7,579	7,375	6,801	6,356	7,172	6,366	6,884
Bullock	24,931	27,756	2,306	2,413	2,835	2,320	2,417	2,489	2,672	2,535	2,588	2,588	2,765	2,307	2,324
Butler	57,561	61,472	5,583	5,093	5,701	5,087	5,177	5,061	5,205	4,979	5,394	5,127	5,038	4,748	5,204
Calhoun	366,981	385,147	32,878	32,294	36,856	28,904	30,022	31,207	32,157	32,126	32,469	33,641	34,303	32,530	33,960
Chambers	69,142	82,689	7,618	7,118	7,097	7,004	7,079	7,550	7,436	7,735	7,844	7,895	7,815	7,224	8,090
Cherokee	44,491	50,318	4,737	3,870	4,227	3,817	3,769	4,230	4,171	4,442	4,172	4,697	4,331	4,218	5,152
Chilton	72,540	79,196	6,857	6,354	7,003	6,033	6,122	6,601	6,861	6,974	6,888	6,708	6,988	6,063	6,891
Choctaw	37,357	42,740	3,879	3,738	4,273	3,796	3,822	3,835	3,801	4,023	3,782	3,891	3,810	3,450	3,890
Clarke	88,217	94,608	8,806	8,143	9,145	7,460	7,361	7,520	7,564	7,834	7,678	8,200	7,851	7,318	7,861
Clay	25,631	26,110	2,321	2,249	2,370	2,115	2,204	2,112	2,238	2,220	2,180	2,188	2,196	2,000	2,355
Cleburne	18,943	19,802	1,821	1,664	1,689	1,574	1,695	1,705	1,697	1,783	1,649	1,724	1,681	1,701	1,829
Coffee	127,898	143,553	12,838	11,379	11,314	10,490	11,208	10,654	10,821	11,288	10,567	10,265	10,686	10,543	11,007

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979			1980									
	1978	1979	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
TRADE—CONTINUED															
Retail sales, SMSAs and counties—continued															
Counties—continued															
Colbert	223,238	252,294	22,785	20,427	22,460	20,035	18,989	19,858	20,921	20,957	21,311	22,030	21,532	22,070	23,287
Conecuh	38,554	36,470	3,320	3,171	3,168	2,623	3,035	3,017	3,031	3,279	2,959	3,222	2,966	2,677	2,884
Coosa	14,883	16,427	1,432	1,424	1,710	1,528	1,650	1,751	1,837	1,786	1,863	1,814	1,728	1,627	1,750
Covington	126,039	131,731	11,980	10,885	11,582	10,478	10,989	10,934	11,414	11,915	11,190	11,188	10,418	10,097	10,760
Crenshaw	31,293	33,242	2,855	2,792	2,750	2,633	2,682	2,598	3,013	3,259	2,947	3,074	2,790	2,663	3,043
Cullman	215,733	250,530	22,557	21,636	22,371	20,410	19,231	21,052	21,041	22,235	19,850	20,448	20,298	19,669	20,822
Dale	74,964	82,879	7,263	7,039	7,621	6,935	7,261	7,841	7,616	7,815	7,207	7,562	7,276	6,770	7,520
Dallas	191,243	209,651	18,112	17,035	18,798	16,280	16,400	17,023	17,578	18,030	16,871	16,995	17,097	15,693	16,821
DeKalb	147,402	156,475	13,993	12,928	13,619	11,573	11,729	13,470	13,532	14,127	13,492	14,180	13,419	12,711	14,719
Elmore	78,207	84,205	7,238	7,171	7,320	6,398	6,487	7,178	7,016	7,122	7,067	6,966	7,345	6,872	6,671
Escambia	142,271	148,204	14,638	12,989	13,272	11,394	12,192	12,072	12,761	13,124	12,779	13,426	12,967	11,927	13,524
Etowah	371,066	401,373	35.348	33,643	35,114	31,537	30,198	33,054	32,702	32,693	31,362	34,757	35,445	33,308	36,883
Fayette	89,826	97,712	8,361	8,300	8,904	7,160	7,037	7,718	8,198	8,843	8,789	8,442	8,823	9,753	7,410
Franklin	86,216	89,149	7,993	7,110	7,775	6,387	6,513	7,325	7,588	8,317	7,826	7,239	7,040	6,899	7,764
Geneva	96,111	107,778	9,377	9,040	9,450	8,281	9,319	9,018	9,391	9,834	9,174	9,062	9,530	9,007	8,881
Greene	19,552	19,966	1,884	1,682	1,778	1,473	1,584	1,746	1,807	1,911	1,866	1,812	1,822	1,567	1,906
Hale	30,520	33,199	2,921	2,945	3,087	2,512	2,789	2,944	2,913	2,983	3,340	3,341	2,685	2,690	3,226
Henry	43,919	45,563	3,859	3,662	3,458	3,076	3,310	3,468	3,415	3,761	3,542	3,473	3,449	3,286	3,441
Houston	394,990	430,091	37,191	35,202	39,206	33,696	34,523	34,506	32,654	34,631	35,164	37,393	36,538	33,482	35,817
Jackson	147,841	156,890	14,397	12,546	13,499	11,171	11,567	12,255	13,378	13,272	13,297	13,047	12,963	11,373	13,665
Jefferson	4,271,228	4,806,087	396,075	377,059	434,063	348,687	354,274	387,734	389,707	376,397	378,430	386,189	390,771	363,085	395,632
Lamar	30,079	33,369	2,911	2,771	3,036	2,637	2,547	2,632	2,916	2,979	2,873	3,012	3,043	2,830	3,253
Lauderdale	242,526	251,687	22,179	22,403	26,448	17,947	19,942	21,015	21,137	21,494	20,950	21,554	22,041	20,527	22,794
Lawrence	52,876	58,301	5,169	4,709	5,453	4,295	4,418	4,828	5,346	5,455	5,245	4,778	4,717	4,714	5,177
Lee	247,896	268,655	24,384	24,552	24,239	23,283	23,765	23,546	23,704	24,809	24,729	24,846	24,649	25,907	25,840
Limestone	127,321	137,881	12,396	11,439	12,589	10,416	10,332	11,963	12,162	11,840	11,765	12,221	12,285	11,227	12,027
Lowndes	20,442	23,347	2,060	2,124	2,097	1,629	1,597	1,875	1,675	1,843	1,815	1,807	1,747	1,607	1,673
Macon	39,025	42,695	3,765	3,622	3,568	3,152	3,234	3,415	3,806	3,695	3,833	3,752	3,729	3,940	3,688
Madison	707,995	746,699	64,692	63,595	67,903	59,824	58,787	63,141	63,780	65,702	65,080	66,341	65,615	62,594	67,514
Marengo	72,809	79,030	7,211	6,379	7,477	6,447	6,133	6,361	6,687	7,747	7,221	7,276	6,630	6,513	7,910
Marion	64,794	70,551	6,426	5,775	6,260	5,220	5,543	6,088	5,465	5,850	5,645	5,508	5,277	5,403	5,684
Marshall	269,268	287,490	25,265	23,343	24,904	22,198	21,734	23,092	22,063	23,116	22,284	22,240	22,476	20,607	24,229
Mobile	1,486,210	1,564,038	157,217	151,175	162,633	145,289	139,690	149,782	145,883	147,796	146,302	149,646	147,009	142,802	148,269
Monroe	83,020	99,191	8,445	7,355	7,284	6,812	7,461	7,043	7,046	7,451	7,088	6,571	6,758	6,250	8,005
Montgomery	938,285	1,021,126	85,525	82,265	88,349	76,537	80,904	83,225	81,837	81,283	79,289	84,311	84,176	78,784	92,807
Morgan	465,901	435,939	40,239	35,510	38,506	37,508	35,842	38,825	41,323	41,601	39,113	33,262	36,876	35,683	38,616
Perry	28,093	30,752	2,756	2,682	2,721	2,300	2,349	2,565	2,306	2,637	2,531	2,412	2,492	2,675	2,515
Pickens	47,696	50,915	4,514	4,346	4,428	3,762	4,216	4,307	4,656	4,718	4,646	4,371	4,328	4,133	4,928
Pike	87,459	91,856	8,531	7,463	7,534	6,884	6,938	7,235	7,419	7,999	7,269	7,614	7,581	6,963	7,436
Randolph	52,090	51,178	4,339	4,260	5,029	4,180	4,300	4,339	4,240	4,238	4,133	3,997	4,148	4,363	4,732
Russell	82,016	85,485	7,540	7,090	7,461	6,812	7,093	7,465	7,700	7,489	7,376	7,523	7,180	6.607	6,878
St. Clair	93,885	107,685	9,275	8,736	8,295	7,965	8,476	8,272	8,319	9,589	8,822	8,924	8,513	7,946	8,367
Shelby	229,211	247,820	22,833	20,129	21,032	20,208	20,103	20,281	20,630	20,273	20,620	20,637	21,617	20,600	21,761
Sumter	30,464	33,528	3,083	2,875	3,126	2,799	2,794	2,736	2,836	2,885	2,893	3,002	3,011	2,597	3,028
Talladega	184,283	200,316	17,485	16,501	18,234	16,463	17,181	18,000	17,489	17,778	17,107	18,062	18,138	16,864	18,027
Tallapoosa	115,890	118,813	10,242	10,348	11,455	9,918	10,346	10,922	11,029	11,656	11,730	11,190	11,193	10,274	10,538
Tuscaloosa	465,709	502,857	45,873	43,373	46,853	39,642	39,854	41,283	40,800	41,559	41,322	43,060	44,993	43,006	48,449
Walker	223,376	240,278	20,670	20,065	22,153	20,149	20,116	20,355	19,609	20,301	20,148	20,854	21,471	19,558	21,243
Washington	23,053	27,358	2,764	2,641	2,648	2,556	2,544	2,491	2,732	3,091	2,800	2,815	2,563	2,507	2,593
Wilcox	29,471	31,495	2,729	2,788	2,842	2,413	2,709	2,632	2,645	3,031	2,640	2,536	2,863	2,403	2,446
Winston	57,400	60,386	5,223	4,850	4,869	4,442	4,510	4,601	5,145	5,127	4,816	4,971	5,101	4,996	5,389
Statewide [11]	2,581,908	2,961,989	256,243	279,891	345,397	236,224	243,694	266,173	265,195	269,063	274,661	282,373	272,478	261,679	263,927
BUILDING ACTIVITY IN SELECTED ALABAMA CITIES [12]															
Anniston															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	10,003	15,714	467	258	1,146	619	323	1,027	1,100	1,533	905	546	798	1,317	417
Residential	5,366	5,316	110	35	50	99	177	121	181	1,230	128	31	462	125	188
Nonresidential	3,482	9,038	242	78	991	10	70	718	678	151	429	401	59	322	22
Birmingham															
Building permits (*$1,000*)															
Total	115,704	133,537	9,276	15,453	4,742	7,222	8,053	19,588	5,916	10,475	24,812	7,036	15,008	14,874	18,783
Residential	30,517	39,187	895	9,661	683	618	938	1,097	1,021	677	2,166	106	2,668	6,399	2,422
Nonresidential	38,577	26,260	2,279	1,269	2,259	1,659	2,194	182	430	1,416	15,598	5,245	4,340	2,102	1,319
Decatur															
Building permits (*$1,000*)															
Total	49,063	48,728	5,589	4,160	3,478	3,429	3,544	3,198	4,782	4,426	4,383	4,448	3,634	6,467	4,358
Residential	14,710	13,588	1,366	1,077	768	862	879	1,044	1,250	954	1,475	1,182	1,299	2,011	1,339
Nonresidential	32,950	33,606	4,049	2,952	2,614	2,444	2,537	1,997	3,348	3,292	2,717	3,072	2,173	4,271	2,827
Dothan															
Building permits (*$1,000*)															
Total	17,171	28,431	2,864	3,473	418	1,086	1,504	1,943	2,099	1,293	1,861	1,412	3,984	1,996	1,929
Residential	7,434	11,655	475	1,779	228	637	456	257	1,513	427	515	516	956	1,466	644
Nonresidential	7,194	13,448	1,850	1,260	64	254	760	1,369	328	432	309	503	2,651	208	656
Gadsden															
Building permits (*$1,000*)															
Total	16,498	13,488	991	1,695	284	887	457	93	948	567	536	724	322	1,094	2,083
Residential	5,904	5,261	560	635	100	493	118	48	407	173	92	149	50	408	1,572
Nonresidential	8,588	5,309	187	870	11	178	14	6	242	17	52	345	10	309	208
Huntsville															
Building permits (*$1,000*)															
Total	60,331	52,811	3,358	4,022	1,646	1,557	17,622	3,905	2,848	3,300	7,030	3,649	1,989	3,681	3,385
Residential	29,097	15,993	1,492	679	352	336	1,313	909	972	1,376	1,185	1,768	998	1,594	1,314
Nonresidential	25,497	30,252	1,188	2,734	821	781	15,779	956	1,211	395	4,731	546	228	1,249	568
Mobile															
Building permits (*$1,000*)															
Total	78,754	85,472	10,475	5,341	5,898	8,300	16,175	6,508	11,007	38,659	4,965	3,860	7,227	10,460	4,553
Residential	25,381	24,430	1,721	660	622	2,093	999	857	1,028	861	1,048	1,652	3,526	6,599	1,186
Nonresidential	41,272	36,847	1,549	724	2,893	3,840	12,905	2,678	7,994	25,186	1,544	798	2,357	2,558	1,775
Montgomery															
Building permits (*$1,000*)															
Total	88,523	84,898	2,836	5,327	1,700	5,843	6,945	6,565	4,847	3,918	8,594	5,303	4,827	9,694	9,121
Residential	42,252	45,335	1,340	1,490	578	3,271	2,246	3,224	1,624	2,510	6,767	3,484	2,800	5,007	3,353
Nonresidential	36,716	29,442	501	3,004	96	1,729	2,211	2,176	2,337	362	710	1,189	976	1,678	1,059

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979			1980									
	1978	1979	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
BUILDING ACTIVITY IN SELECTED ALABAMA CITIES —CONTINUED															
Quad-Cities[13]															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	34,412	25,180	3,378	1,216	1,779	1,234	2,106	9,124	869	3,183	6,680	982	1,394	2,593	1,830
Residential	16,330	15,725	2,672	836	250	300	521	1,048	647	2,811	6,107	543	954	1,911	1,344
Nonresidential	15,011	5,842	329	94	1,450	647	1,432	7,729	......	132	267	224	201	268	70
Selma															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	6,474	7,041	552	198	989	867	292	638	257	698	518	983	548	1,362	462
Residential	1,765	3,368	160	62	503	80	138	158	85	147	162	94	303	1,117	158
Nonresidential	3,296	1,864	200	......	435	36	......	......	15	264	......	8	134	124	16
Tuscaloosa															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	29,257	32,021	3,744	677	762	595	3,180	1,508	1,584	1,991	3,287	2,360	1,353	1,990	5,170
Residential	16,549	12,622	1,314	442	388	277	1,433	288	315	608	781	858	644	803	4,443
Nonresidential	8,916	15,913	2,050	10	84	178	1,609	813	764	954	2,214	1,011	369	372	416

NOTE: A complete listing of data sources is available in the October 1979 issue of *Alabama Business*. Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding. For cement, coke, and crude oil, individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data. *r* Revised.

[1] Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data. [2] Alabama has more than 90% of total capacity in the four-state area. [3] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of F. W. Dodge Div., McGraw-Hill Information Co. [4] End-of-month balance.

[5] Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of "All Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition.

[6] These data were previously presented as the "Wholesale Price Index." The new title more accurately reflects the coverage of the data.

[7] Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. Annual data are monthly averages. Data for the latest month are preliminary and will be revised in the following issue. All data are adjusted to a March 1979 benchmark.

[8] Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[9] Excludes sales to federal government. [10] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of R. L. Polk and Company.

[11] Retail sales data represent sales at retail as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law. Total sales figures include sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the *Census of Retail Trade*. **Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. Sales figures for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters. Retail sales historical data prior to 1976 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.**

[12] Private construction only. May be partially estimated by the Bureau of the Census. "Total" construction includes additions and alternations, therefore, is not a sum of residential and nonresidential. [13] Quad-Cities consists of Florence, Muscle Shoals, Sheffield, and Tuscumbia.

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Date	Event	Location	Offered for	Fee
February 7 - 8	Personal Asset Management	Tuscaloosa	Middle to upper income individuals with a desire to expand their knowledge of and improve their skills in personal asset management	$160 each, or $275 per couple
13 - 14	Twenty-Sixth Annual Real Estate Salesmanship Conference	Tuscaloosa	Realtors and salesmen of the Association and others interested in this subject	$50
17 - 18	Effective Office Management	Tuscaloosa	Managers who hire, train, or evaluate office workers	$225
21 - 22	Real Estate Investment	Birmingham Hilton	Individuals interested in real estate investment and small high-tax-bracket investors seeking to invest in real estate	$175
27 - 28	Managerial Development	Tuscaloosa	Women from business, industry, government or other endeavors who are presently in management; those who desire to become managers	$50

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The Economy in Perspective:

How Alabama's Economy Compares

A fundamental trait of humans it seems is our predilection for comparisons and rankings. Even games and recreations are oriented toward determining relative rankings of winners and losers. Economic affairs provide a particularly wide array of opportunities for comparing individuals, groups and institutions. In the interest of partially satisfying our desire for comparisons, I have gathered an assortment of economic data comparing Alabama to other states and to the nation.

One of the most important pieces of economic data is the estimate of annual Gross National Product (GNP), the total value of all final goods and services produced in the United States in one year. There is a similar concept called Gross State Product (GSP), which is the total value of all final goods and services produced in a particular state during a year. In 1980 the United States GNP was estimated to be $2,547.8 billion (in current dollars). The 1980 Alabama GSP was 1.3% of the nation's GNP. On a per capita basis U.S. GNP was $11,463 and Alabama GSP was $9,135.

Another useful measure of economic performance is personal income (PI). Personal income is the value of all wages, salaries, profits, rents, dividends, interest and transfer payments to individuals. PI measures that part of GNP or GSP that flows directly to individuals and forms the basis for individuals to pay taxes, purchase goods and add to personal savings. In 1979 (the most recent year final data is available) the PI per capita for the United States was $8,773. The PI per capita for Alabama was $6,962 or 79% of the national per capita personal income figure. The state with highest PI per capita was Alaska ($11,219), and that with lowest PI per capita was Arkansas ($6,933). The average per capita PI for the Southeast was $7,924.

Taxes always take a big slice out of gross product and especially out of personal income. In Alabama state and local taxes appear to be lower than taxes in most other states. In 1979 per capita state and local taxes in Alabama were $623. The national average for per capita state and local taxes was $934. The average per capita level of state and local taxation in the Southeast was $737. Nationally, the state with highest per capita state and local taxes was Alaska. The state with lowest per capita state and local taxes was Arkansas ($594). Alabama was second lowest. While the actual amount of per capita taxation in Alabama is lower than the national average, the benefit is offset by the lower personal income in the state.

Taxes are not the only source of state and local government revenue. State and local governments are also supported by fees, Federal grants and liquor monopoly profits. In Alabama the total amount per capita for state and local government expenditures in 1979 was $1,444. The national average per capita for expenditures by state and local government was $1,735. The amounts for neighboring states were as follows: Florida, $1,451; Georgia, $1,562; Louisiana, $1,526; Mississippi, $1,389; Tennessee, $1,605. The state with lowest per capita expenditures was Arkansas with $1,229. The highest was Alaska at $5,084 per capita.

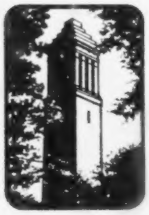
Nationally education is the largest single category of state and local government expenditure. The national average expenditure per capita for education by state and local government was $543 in 1979. Included in the national average average was per capita expenditure of $379 for grades K-12 and $137 for higher education. In Alabama per capita expenditure on education was $494. Per capita expenditure for grades K-12 in Alabama was $293 while colleges and vocational schools received $152.

Among neighboring states the per capita expenditures for education were as follows: Florida, $449; Georgia, $465; Louisiana, $481; Mississippi, $475; North Carolina, $513; South Carolina, $514; Tennessee, $428.

In several categories of state and local government expenditures Alabama is above the national average. Per capita expenditure for health and hospitals was $128 nationally in 1979. The per capita expenditure for health and hospitals in Alabama was $154. Nationally per capita expenditures on highways was $129; in Alabama the amount was $133.

Employment statistics are an important measure of short-term economic change. In 1980 the estimated unemployment rate nationally was 7.5%. The estimated unemployment rate in Alabama was 8.8% for the year. Despite high unemployment, total employment in the state grew by 1% during 1980.

Alabama continues to have somewhat lower manufacturing wages than the national average. In 1980 the average hourly wage rate in non-durables manufacturing was $15.03 nationally and $12.63 in Alabama. For the durable goods manufacturing sector the national average wage rate was $18.35 versus $15.90 for Alabama. The wage differential may mean an advantage for the state in terms of attracting new employers and encouraging growth. —**Ronald Bird**



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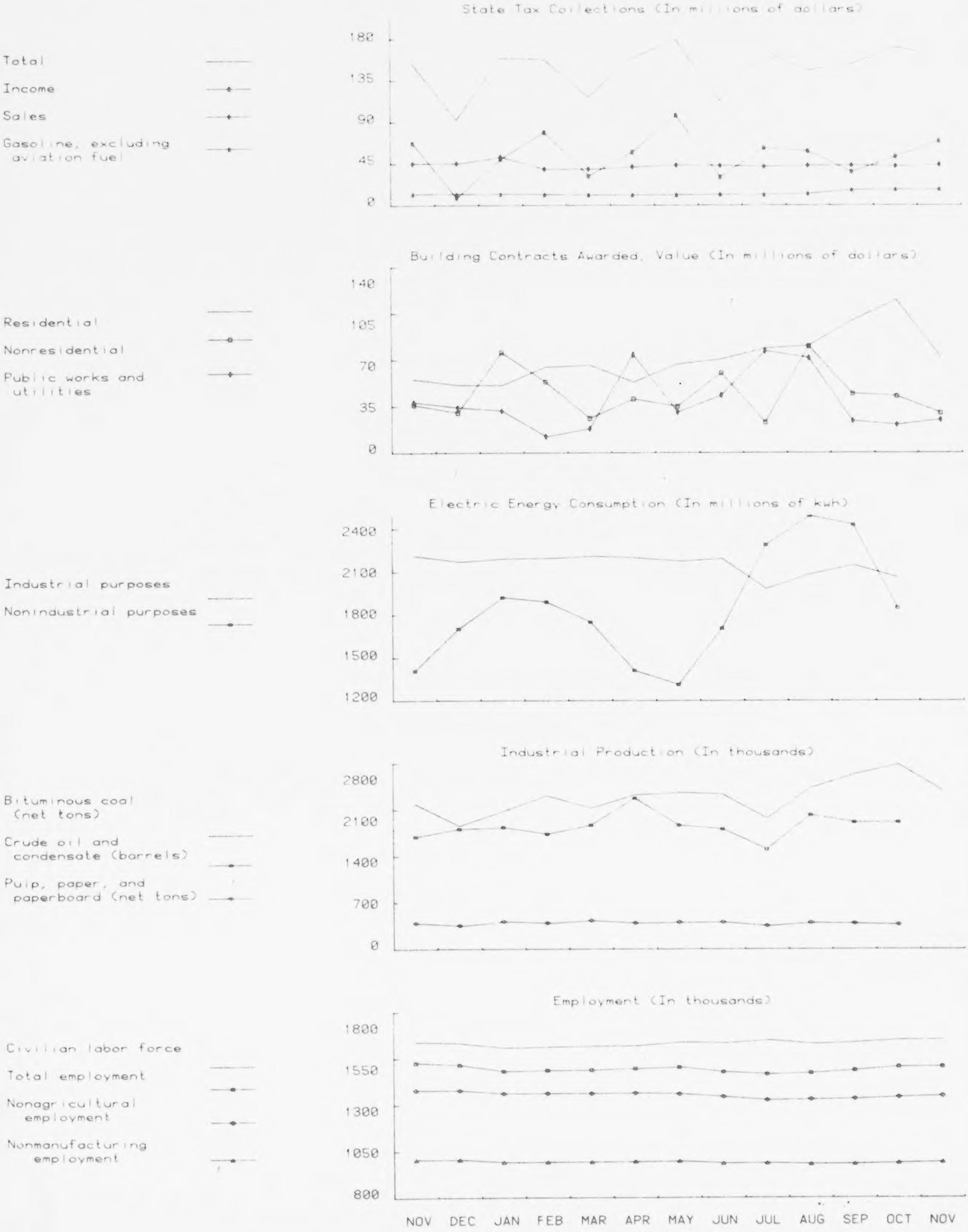

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Type of Activity	Annual		1979		1980										
	1978	1979	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] *(1,000 net tons)*	20,110	24,833	2,184	1,855	2,082	2,312	2,125	2,330	2,363	2,336	1,966	2,433	2,639	2,787	2,386
Cement shipments *(1,000 net tons)*	2,837	2,667	218	166	163	197	169	220	208	218	222	222	232	260	
Coke production *(1,000 net tons)*	3,670	4,671	391	406	403	367	385	368	348	298	199	227	198	192	
Cotton consumption *(1,000 lbs.)*	412,082	394,144	32,802	30,072	31,130	35,028	35,238	35,288	34,738	29,652	28,428	29,127r	32,692		
Crude oil and condensate production *(1,000 barrels)*	19,824	19,177	1,691	1,812	1,836	1,734	1,870	1,603	1,865	1,808	1,502	2,024	1,910	1,909	
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	27,073	28,359	2,311	2,272	2,294	2,298	2,311	2,361	2,277	2,295	2,084	2,186	2,249	2,162	
Pig iron production *(1,000 net tons)*	3,417	3,675	243	321	359	320	354	292	275	198	70	72	112	137	146
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production *(1,000 net tons)*	4,455	4,603	385	350	411	389	426	396	405	400	345	395	380	366	
Steel ingot production, adjusted index *(1967 = 100)*	93.1	91.6	81.9	98.5	96.5	99.4	96.3	93.0	82.8	66.1	24.3	25.9	38.0	46.5	55.2
Steel ingot production (Ala., Ark., Miss., Tenn.)[2] *(1,000 net tons)*	4,265	4,473	314	395	425	379	416	386	356	264	125	128	153	205	199
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] *($1,000)*	2,757,645	2,527,790	124,900r	114,360	158,100	130,500	110,500	167,700	132,200	173,900	178,200	232,900	167,900	179,000r	126,700
Residential	1,308,891	983,019	55,200r	50,532	50,900	64,900	66,200	53,300	66,800	70,600	78,800	80,900	99,800	115,400r	72,100
Nonresidential	761,600	669,862	36,000r	29,970	75,600	53,400	25,900	40,600	34,800	60,000	22,800	80,300	44,200	42,600r	29,900
Public works and utilities	687,154	874,909	33,700r	33,858	31,600	12,300	18,200	74,000	30,600	43,300	76,600	71,500	23,900	21,100	24,800
Cement consumption *(1,000 net tons)*	1,496	1,247	97	75	78	84	70	102	94	104	105	107	99	111	
FINANCE															
Insurance sales, ordinary life *($1,000)*	5,162,516	5,761,035	370,033	490,011	455,207	468,723	561,812	564,697	556,909	538,724	541,042	533,479	583,546	591,372	
Savings in savings and loan associations[4] *($1,000,000)*	3,775	4,079	4,051	4,079	4,081	4,106	4,142	4,154	4,172	4,209	4,223	4,246	4,284r	4,306	....
Tax collections *($1,000)*															
Total	1,477,673	1,646,078	153,430	91,938	158,740	157,974	117,070	159,144	179,450	112,617	166,801	145,922	152,289	170,966	161,433
Franchise	37,481	41,607	2,349	3,715	804	770	8,823	3,299	1,266	2,930	7,771	1,093	6,142	4,166	2,342
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	150,919	145,662	12,149	11,800	11,640	11,488	11,053	11,344	11,345	11,710	11,337	12,531	16,488	16,958	17,220
Income	493,972	569,697	66,747	8,157	49,745	78,908	31,492	57,445	97,189	30,197	61,665	58,232	35,874	52,380	69,376
Motor fuels	26,791	28,307	3,256	2,858	2,116	2,634	1,921	1,962	2,599	1,918	1,980	2,577	2,440	3,588	4,034
Sales	456,694	507,985	45,423	44,612	52,303	38,960	39,039	41,643	43,440	42,603	41,733	43,012	42,861	42,151	43,748
2.2% Gross receipts	25,861	28,555	7,889	26	7,750	137	28	7,576	272		7,889	52	6	9,443	37
TVA electric	19,652	25,926	3,883	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942	....	3,883	....	3,883	4,901	2,570	....
Tobacco	52,099	52,761	4,214	4,147	4,404	3,994	4,190	4,248	4,746	4,552	5,010	6,582	5,894	5,899	5,301
Use	51,435	57,383	4,465	827	11,052	3,338	600	10,091	4,352	1,452	12,648	1,682	949	12,636	1,551
Utility	79,978	94,022	5,146	8,039	11,515	9,355	9,772	9,314	8,403	7,674	8,325	9,078	9,854	10,022	9,446
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[5] *(1967 = 100)*															
All items	195.4	217.4	227.5	229.9	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2
Food	211.4	234.5	239.1	241.7	243.8	244.9	247.3	249.1	250.4	252.0	254.8	258.7	261.1	262.4	264.5
Housing	202.8	227.6	240.8	243.6	247.3	250.5	254.5	257.9	261.7	266.7	265.1	265.8	267.7	271.1	273.8
Fuel and utilities	216.0	239.3	252.0	255.1	258.6	263.8	268.0	270.5	275.9	282.2	285.5	286.8	288.2	287.6	285.7
Apparel and upkeep	159.6	166.6	171.7	172.2	171.0	171.9	176.0	177.3	177.5	177.2	176.2	178.6	182.2	183.9	184.8
Transportation	185.5	212.0	224.9	227.7	233.5	239.6	243.7	246.8	249.0	249.7	251.0	252.7	254.7	256.1	259.0
Medical care	219.4	239.7	248.0	250.7	253.9	257.9	260.2	262.0	263.4	264.7	266.6	268.4	270.6	272.8	274.5
Energy	220.4	275.9	307.8	313.7	327.9	344.6	355.0	358.8	363.2	367.8	370.4	370.7	370.1	368.0	366.1
Producer Price Index, U.S.[6] *(1967 = 100)*															
All commodities	209.2	235.5	247.2	249.7	254.9	260.2	261.9	262.8	264.2	265.6	270.4r	273.1	274.1	277.0	278.4
Industrial commodities	209.3	236.3	250.6	253.1	260.6	265.9	268.6	271.3	271.9	273.5	276.2r	277.3	278.2	281.2	282.7
Index of prices received by Alabama farmers *(1966-68 = 100)*	206.0	229.0	218.0	224.0	228.0	233.0	222.0	212.0	213.0	218.0	233.0	241.0	251.0	250.0	249.0
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. *(1967 = $1.000)*															
As measured by															
Consumer prices	.512	.461	.440	.435	.429	.423	.417	.412	.408	.404	.404	.401	.397	.394	.390
Wholesale prices	.478	.425	.405	.401	.393	.385	.382	.381	.379	.377	.371	.366	.365	.361	.402
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT[7]															
Civilian labor force *(1,000 workers)*	1,588.0	1,625.0	1,638.3	1,632.0	1,608.1	1,614.7	1,618.1	1,619.4	1,639.5	1,633.8	1,650.3	1,630.9	1,637.6	1,650.9	1,649.6
Unemployment	101.0	116.0	113.4	118.0	126.2	126.6	128.8	122.1	135.3	154.7	185.0	157.5	149.8	144.7	144.0
Unemployment rate	6.3	7.1	6.9	7.2	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.5	8.3	9.5	11.2	9.7	9.1	8.8	8.7
Employment	1,487.0	1,509.0	1,524.9	1,514.0	1,481.9	1,488.1	1,489.3	1,497.3	1,504.2	1,479.1	1,465.3	1,473.4	1,487.8	1,506.2	1,505.6
Nonagricultural	1,336.5	1,362.8	1,377.9	1,378.2	1,362.2	1,364.1	1,362.8	1,365.2	1,360.0	1,345.2	1,326.7	1,331.9	1,334.4	1,343.2	1,348.4
Manufacturing	368.9	374.6	373.8	372.6	371.1	370.6	370.0	368.8	362.1	360.0	340.6	350.2	351.4	354.7	355.9
Durable goods	180.2	186.2	186.8	184.5	183.7	183.2	182.2	180.6	175.2	172.1	160.8	167.2	167.6	168.2	169.1
Lumber and wood products	30.2	30.4	30.3	29.8	29.4	29.8	29.1	28.5	27.2	27.7	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.4
Stone, clay, glass products	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.2
Primary metals	44.6	44.5	43.2	42.7	42.9	42.6	42.2	41.8	40.1	38.3	34.2	34.9	34.8	36.0	36.5
Blast furn. and steel works	18.2	18.1	16.9	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.7	15.1	13.6	10.8	11.3	11.1	11.9	12.3
Iron and steel foundries	14.8	14.5	15.0	14.5	14.7	14.3	13.8	13.6	13.8	13.6	13.1	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.6
Fabricated metals	26.0	26.0	26.5	26.1	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.7	25.3	24.9	23.9	24.8	25.1	25.1	25.2
Machinery (incl. electrical)	31.3	34.6	34.8	34.8	34.6	34.2	34.1	33.6	33.0	32.6	29.0	32.2	32.4	32.7	33.0
Transportation	20.5	23.5	24.6	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.7	24.5	23.7	23.0	21.5	22.4	22.5	21.2	21.4
Other durable goods	16.8	16.5	16.7	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.0	16.1	15.5	15.3	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.7	15.4
Nondurable goods	188.7	188.4	187.0	188.1	187.4	187.4	187.8	188.2	186.9	187.9	179.8	183.0	183.8	186.5	186.8
Food	27.6	28.2	28.7	28.6	27.9	27.5	27.8	28.0	28.6	28.9	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.5
Textile mill products	45.6	44.2	43.8	43.7	43.6	43.7	43.8	44.2	42.8	43.3	42.1	42.9	42.9	43.0	43.4
Apparel	53.7	52.8	52.3	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.8	52.6	52.6	53.4	51.0	52.3	52.4	52.2	51.8
Paper and allied products	19.7	20.2	19.9	20.1	20.0	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.4	17.1	17.1	17.6	20.2	20.2
Printing and publishing	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.4
Chemicals and allied products	15.5	16.2	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.4	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
Rubber products	13.5	14.0	13.1	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.8	12.5	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.8
Other nondurable goods	3.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Nonmanufacturing	967.6	988.2	1,004.1	1,005.6	991.1	993.5	992.8	996.4	997.9	985.2	986.1	981.7	983.0	988.5	992.5
Mining and quarrying	14.1	16.7	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.3
Bituminous coal mining	10.2	12.4	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.8	13.0	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	13.0
Contract construction	78.8	75.4	76.3	73.2	66.5	65.6	66.3	68.0	67.9	67.7	68.5	69.6	69.0	66.7	66.8
Trans., comm., and utilities	69.8	71.9	72.5	72.6	72.1	72.1	72.1	72.3	72.2	72.1	72.0	71.1	71.2	71.1	71.5
Trade	269.7	275.8	280.8	285.7	279.8	278.0	277.3	277.6	276.7	275.2	274.7	275.4	275.6	276.3	277.0
Wholesale	71.9	73.4	74.5	74.3	74.6	74.9	74.8	74.5	74.3	73.6	73.3	72.8	73.3	73.3	72.9
Retail	197.8	202.4	206.3	211.4	205.2	203.1	202.5	203.1	202.4	201.6	201.4	202.6	202.3	203.0	204.1
Finance, insurance, real estate	57.5	58.2	57.9	58.0	57.9	57.9	57.8	57.7	57.8	57.9	57.9	57.9	57.7	57.7	57.6
Service and miscellaneous	191.8	198.2	200.5	201.2	200.1	200.6	200.7	200.9	200.9	200.3	200.6	200.7	201.7	202.6	202.9
Government	285.9	292.0	298.8	297.7	297.4	302.2	301.5	302.7	305.2	294.7	295.3	290.0	290.7	297.0	299.4
Federal	64.0	63.4	63.2	63.3	63.3	63.8	64.5	65.5	67.3	67.3	67.9	65.8	64.3	63.5	64.1
State and local	221.9	228.6	235.6	234.4	234.1	238.4	237.0	237.2	237.6	227.4	227.4	224.2	226.4	233.5	235.3

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979		1980										
	1978	1979	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT – CONTINUED															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	269,276	308,002	21,359	17,189	30,688	25,279	26,810	27,088	31,627	37,475	32,366	29,185	29,547		
Nonagricultural placements	109,979	109,512	6,960	5,189	6,742	6,011	7,598	7,265	7,229	11,587	13,564	8,515	8,758		
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	297,194	410,044	28,970	33,604	71,648	[illegible]	32,100	39,477	47,209	44,139	69,475	[illegible]	32,878		
Payments *($1,000)*	107,482	134,185	10,608	11,310	16,501	13,852	12,990	13,702	14,844	15,403	20,605	18,007	16,333		
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	12,754	13,577	13,720	13,665	13,482	13,488	13,467	13,513	13,617	13,612	13,690	13,672	13,761	13,703	13,685
	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.2	7.0	6.8	6.5	7.0	7.8	9.7	9.8	10.8	11.2	10.6	10.4
Baldwin	29,408	30,260	30,852	30,708	30,296	30,249	30,026	30,052	30,288	30,667	30,325	29,576	29,427	29,893	30,224
	6.0	7.0	7.7	7.8	8.2	7.5	7.4	6.6	6.8	8.3	8.3	7.0	6.4	6.1	6.1
Barbour	11,180	11,310	11,176	11,108	10,741	10,693	10,809	11,093	10,970	10,870	10,951	10,934	11,072	11,621	11,166
	7.1	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.1	8.3	7.9	9.0	7.5	8.2	10.7	8.4	7.1	9.6	9.1
Bibb	5,124	5,185	5,213	5,213	5,044	5,092	4,993	4,938	5,171	5,313	4,893	5,299	5,349	5,584	5,647
	9.4	9.9	10.7	13.3	15.1	11.6	12.3	11.1	13.5	15.8	18.8	16.7	15.7	17.9	19.9
Blount	13,606	13,584	13,810	13,484	12,976	13,016	13,188	13,566	14,127	13,998	14,084	13,949	14,161	14,290	14,035
	5.8	6.6	6.6	7.0	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.4	10.1	12.4	9.9	9.8	8.5	8.9
Bullock	4,254	4,541	4,776	4,571	4,253	4,330	4,394	4,411	4,576	4,432	4,562	4,623	4,784	4,861	4,704
	7.0	8.5	9.3	9.0	7.8	8.0	8.5	7.5	8.3	13.9	13.2	12.6	11.6	10.9	11.8
Butler	8,373	8,474	8,673	8,445	8,174	8,273	8,305	8,216	8,399	8,345	8,669	8,487	8,696	9,288	9,296
	6.2	8.5	15.9	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.6	8.9	12.9	12.8	8.4	7.8	7.1
Calhoun	42,709	43,348	43,768	43,677	43,855	43,743	44,216	43,698	43,562	43,219	44,741	43,266	43,221	43,512	43,907
	7.3	7.8	7.3	7.8	9.1	9.1	9.8	8.6	8.4	9.6	12.1	8.7	8.2	8.0	8.7
Chambers	17,603	16,526	16,009	16,254	15,802	15,809	15,783	16,077	15,927	16,024	16,211	16,106	15,656	15,659	15,809
	5.3	9.1	8.0	9.3	8.2	8.1	7.5	6.4	6.5	7.3	8.4	7.7	5.8	5.4	5.7
Cherokee	9,432	9,708	10,026	9,835	9,367	9,602	10,087	10,092	10,275	9,874	9,408	9,226	10,280	10,464	10,140
	5.7	5.6	4.8	5.8	5.7	6.2	7.5	5.7	5.6	7.2	8.3	6.4	5.4	5.1	5.0
Chilton	11,931	12,270	12,301	12,092	11,845	11,921	11,978	11,952	12,087	12,016	12,366	12,083	12,105	12,279	12,343
	7.3	8.4	8.2	9.7	10.6	10.3	10.0	10.4	11.5	14.9	16.3	16.0	12.8	14.8	16.7
Choctaw	5,353	5,295	5,232	5,263	5,395	5,358	5,324	5,442	5,544	5,586	5,713	5,629	5,704	5,674	5,672
	7.2	8.1	7.0	6.9	8.0	7.9	7.1	7.6	8.8	10.4	13.8	9.7	11.1	10.9	10.8
Clarke	9,790	9,923	9,859	9,853	9,851	10,017	9,754	9,905	10,025	10,013	10,227	10,179	10,136	10,201	10,250
	8.2	8.0	7.6	7.0	7.6	8.1	7.5	9.8	10.7	11.0	11.3	9.3	9.6	9.6	10.4
Clay	5,674	5,709	5,521	5,510	5,455	5,446	5,537	5,790	6,330	6,184	6,424	6,276	6,479	6,663	6,644
	6.1	10.6	11.1	11.1	11.5	10.9	9.2	7.1	7.4	8.2	10.0	8.2	7.4	6.8	7.2
Cleburne	4,632	4,980	5,128	5,098	5,016	4,961	5,105	4,829	4,908	4,714	4,826	4,698	4,799	4,800	4,782
	5.0	6.0	5.9	6.6	8.1	7.5	9.4	6.0	7.0	8.1	9.0	6.4	7.1	6.3	6.0
Coffee	18,137	19,829	20,275	20,079	20,095	19,513	19,397	19,388	19,861	19,454	19,705	19,852	20,027	20,230	20,453
	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.9	9.6	6.4	6.2	5.1	8.6	7.1	11.0	8.9	7.3	6.8	8.3
Colbert	22,115	22,133	22,329	22,383	22,198	22,115	22,091	22,086	22,210	22,213	22,639	22,052	22,023	21,956	22,053
	7.2	8.3	9.9	10.8	12.4	11.3	10.7	10.6	11.1	12.1	15.2	12.9	11.7	11.1	11.4
Conecuh	6,584	7,110	7,196	6,925	7,092	6,878	7,067	7,134	7,111	7,163	7,279	7,073	7,100	7,097	6,980
	5.8	8.1	7.2	7.4	8.8	7.5	7.1	8.3	9.2	12.4	14.2	11.4	9.3	8.1	8.2
Coosa	4,839	5,205	5,247	5,229	5,369	5,411	5,281	5,293	5,505	5,301	5,601	5,480	5,379	5,506	5,488
	5.3	6.1	6.7	6.4	6.2	6.3	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.3	6.7	7.9	6.9
Covington	15,357	15,361	15,490	15,086	15,127	15,111	15,205	15,368	15,581	15,374	15,537	15,676	16,007	15,927	15,844
	5.7	6.3	5.2	4.9	7.6	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.6	7.2	8.5	8.5	9.3	7.7	8.0
Crenshaw	6,431	6,600	6,739	6,372	6,193	6,184	6,285	6,439	6,684	6,294	6,371	6,326	6,730	6,771	6,386
	5.4	6.1	7.1	6.1	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.0	8.1	12.3	10.7	8.8	6.5	7.0
Cullman	24,681	25,659	25,875	25,578	24,578	24,864	25,247	25,279	25,925	25,039	25,074	24,954	25,855	26,388	25,948
	6.5	7.7	7.9	9.2	9.0	10.2	10.3	8.5	9.5	11.5	15.1	11.7	10.3	8.8	8.6
Dale	10,171	10,806	11,182	10,997	11,001	11,154	11,316	11,435	11,640	11,503	11,257	11,510	11,840	12,020	12,004
	6.7	7.1	6.5	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	8.2	10.7	8.0	7.7	7.9	9.1
Dallas	20,769	21,521	21,642	21,497	21,023	21,316	21,425	21,651	22,069	22,500	22,574	22,525	22,542	22,635	22,280
	8.8	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.9	9.3	8.9	10.3	13.2	13.3	12.2	11.7	11.0	10.8
DeKalb	24,498	25,577	25,794	25,589	25,175	25,302	25,734	25,800	26,770	26,596	27,065	27,090	26,740	26,887	26,477
	6.0	6.2	5.8	6.2	7.1	7.3	7.6	6.8	9.6	9.4	13.9	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.3
Elmore	17,699	18,983	19,155	19,150	18,848	18,884	18,918	18,812	18,903	18,771	18,865	18,802	18,791	18,834	18,869
	4.8	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.8	7.1	7.2	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9
Escambia	14,989	15,639	15,621	15,468	15,151	15,215	15,124	15,048	15,135	15,246	15,768	15,115	15,128	15,249	15,281
	6.8	8.6	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.3	7.9	7.1	7.9	10.0	12.5	9.7	8.8	7.3	8.8
Etowah	39,597	41,225	41,683	42,350	41,728	41,617	41,293	41,247	41,265	40,553	41,885	41,195	40,922	41,096	41,178
	7.0	7.5	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.0	8.5	9.3	9.7	12.2	10.2	9.2	8.9	8.5
Fayette	9,638	9,956	9,976	9,700	9,590	9,631	9,573	9,486	9,585	9,425	9,420	9,290	9,614	9,661	9,591
	6.0	6.4	5.5	6.5	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.3	9.5	9.3	7.5	7.1	6.4	6.3
Franklin	11,067	11,408	11,674	11,515	11,390	11,595	11,296	11,338	11,562	11,470	11,703	11,592	11,564	11,583	11,660
	7.7	8.7	18.7	12.2	13.4	14.6	12.2	11.6	13.9	14.3	18.8	13.1	11.5	10.2	10.2
Geneva	10,397	11,750	12,167	11,838	11,566	11,656	11,726	11,862	12,188	11,532	11,565	11,835	12,017	12,408	12,256
	6.2	5.3	4.1	4.5	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.3	6.2	6.0	8.8	6.9	6.1	6.0	5.9
Greene	4,332	4,047	3,915	3,765	3,715	3,767	3,734	3,779	3,869	3,687	3,705	3,656	3,891	3,962	3,891
	10.0	14.2	11.0	11.5	12.9	13.6	12.0	12.0	11.0	11.9	14.0	11.4	11.1	10.7	11.4
Hale	4,811	4,771	4,686	4,587	4,519	4,495	4,737	4,674	4,769	4,426	4,689	4,489	4,797	4,938	4,765
	10.6	12.4	11.7	14.0	15.0	14.0	15.9	13.5	13.8	15.9	19.5	14.0	14.2	14.6	13.8
Henry	6,776	6,762	6,904	6,620	6,305	6,485	6,590	6,899	7,040	6,659	6,687	6,688	7,010	7,273	6,988
	6.9	6.0	4.4	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.8	6.6	8.1	7.2	6.2	6.4	6.0
Houston	38,083	37,502	38,485	37,551	37,071	36,967	37,057	37,375	37,931	38,012	38,216	38,026	38,210	38,960	38,787
	5.3	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.5	6.5	7.3	6.5	6.1	6.6	6.9
Jackson	20,333	20,281	20,497	20,283	20,026	20,214	20,472	20,545	20,816	20,346	20,882	20,539	20,576	20,799	20,762
	6.9	8.1	8.6	8.9	10.0	10.2	9.9	9.0	11.1	11.2	15.1	11.5	10.3	9.1	9.0
Jefferson	302,793	301,639	304,788	307,380	300,838	301,555	302,850	303,305	305,393	307,664	311,579	311,019	311,980	312,053	312,370
	5.4	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.2	8.9	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.1
Lamar	7,949	8,192	8,146	8,105	7,948	7,865	7,935	7,901	7,897	7,580	7,704	7,524	7,589	7,522	7,433
	5.5	5.7	5.8	7.0	6.7	5.7	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.6	9.6	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.0
Lauderdale	32,496	34,141	34,312	34,166	33,599	33,804	33,886	33,899	33,651	33,721	34,039	32,914	33,215	33,113	33,474
	5.9	8.4	9.6	9.9	10.8	10.5	10.2	10.2	9.5	10.7	13.0	10.0	9.7	9.1	9.9
Lawrence	12,566	14,083	13,349	12,908	12,568	12,613	12,331	12,193	12,520	12,591	13,111	12,709	12,605	12,629	12,522
	7.3	8.7	9.5	10.8	11.6	12.1	12.5	12.4	12.3	13.6	16.0	13.2	11.8	10.9	10.7
Lee	31,733	31,500	32,133	32,272	32,278	33,111	33,061	32,824	33,126	32,628	32,470	32,402	30,995	32,609	33,279
	4.0	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.8	5.4	6.6	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0
Limestone	19,819	20,504	20,830	20,910	20,530	20,677	20,565	20,560	20,887	20,981	21,163	21,137	21,092	21,123	21,029
	6.6	7.6	7.6	8.8	9.2	10.0	9.5	9.2	10.1	11.3	13.8	11.7	10.5	9.8	9.4
Lowndes	4,376	4,460	4,830	4,806	4,462	4,606	4,510	4,544	4,580	4,575	4,549	4,582	4,750	4,715	4,697
	7.4	9.0	8.9	9.4	11.3	12.6	12.3	11.6	11.1	14.2	14.6	15.1	15.1	11.7	10.6
Macon	7,231	7,394	7,384	7,369	7,288	7,273	7,297	7,287	7,359	7,351	7,244	7,310	7,497	7,354	7,293
	6.4	7.3	4.9	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.2	8.9	10.4	10.2	7.8	7.5	7.4
Madison	86,159	87,078	87,574	87,226	85,662	86,001	87,449	86,199	87,857	87,882	89,029	88,076	88,489	88,154	88,167
	6.1	7.0	6.1	6.5	7.0	7.5	9.0	7.5	8.7	9.4	12.4	9.5	8.8	7.6	7.6
Marengo	8,839	8,721	8,895	8,796	8,564	8,653	8,697	8,930	9,012	9,034	9,308	9,163	9,083	9,286	9,238
	6.8	7.7	7.8	7.3	8.1	9.0	8.8	10.1	8.6	10.4	11.6	9.1	9.1	9.7	9.7
Marion	11,612	12,064	12,204	11,974	11,921	11,910	12,121	11,615	12,010	11,677	11,981	11,945	11,940	11,978	11,794
	6.6	9.2	9.1	11.3	11.7	9.3	12.9	11.2	12.9	10.6	14.0	12.2	11.6	11.2	9.8
Marshall	27,349	28,816	29,149	29,093	28,810	28,827	28,907	28,728	29,643	29,683	30,608	29,202	29,516	29,744	29,869
	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.6	8.9	9.0	9.3	8.5	10.8	11.6	16.0	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.1
Mobile	149,460	150,035	149,933	148,785	146,896	147,504	146,320	147,433	148,167	150,838	148,799	146,862	147,065	148,951	149,921
	7.2	8.3	7.1	6.9	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.8	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.4

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979		1980										
	1978	1979	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONTINUED															
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)* —continued															
Monroe	11,134	10,663	10,617	10,427	10,331	10,223	10,154	10,238	10,222	10,179	10,661	10,240	10,287	10,347	10,274
	6.8	8.2	7.8	7.6	8.6	7.5	7.5	8.1	11.1	12.5	15.5	9.9	9.2	8.8	10.4
Montgomery	83,586	86,220	87,296	87,104	85,900	86,116	86,236	85,931	86,219	86,033	85,913	84,995	85,112	85,053	84,916
	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.4	8.1	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.2
Morgan	34,984	36,065	36,140	36,027	35,603	36,015	36,050	36,246	37,007	37,140	37,198	36,666	36,580	36,301	36,279
	6.5	7.3	7.3	7.6	8.9	9.9	9.7	9.4	10.9	13.3	15.9	12.6	11.9	10.2	10.1
Perry	4,610	4,821	5,040	4,873	4,750	4,779	4,799	4,827	5,034	4,993	5,294	5,216	5,363	5,240	5,138
	8.4	8.2	10.2	8.8	8.4	7.3	7.1	5.5	7.2	8.7	9.7	9.0	7.3	8.2	7.3
Pickens	8,101	7,953	7,815	7,838	7,762	7,814	7,791	7,537	7,964	7,622	7,635	7,442	7,612	7,592	7,624
	8.7	8.8	8.6	10.7	10.0	11.1	11.4	8.9	11.6	12.9	13.8	12.3	12.3	11.7	13.0
Pike	12,457	13,297	13,750	12,757	12,503	13,153	13,124	13,177	13,303	13,241	13,114	12,904	12,999	14,140	13,730
	5.2	4.8	4.0	4.6	5.5	5.2	5.7	5.1	5.8	7.7	9.4	7.6	7.2	6.5	6.7
Randolph	8,140	7,624	7,540	7,559	7,250	7,461	7,319	7,197	7,742	7,105	7,593	7,230	7,273	7,884	7,887
	10.4	10.5	8.6	9.0	8.4	12.1	10.5	7.7	11.6	9.8	16.1	9.1	8.2	7.1	8.3
Russell	18,407	17,511	17,620	17,559	17,456	17,460	17,514	17,398	17,582	17,720	18,257	17,289	17,317	17,266	17,429
	7.2	8.0	8.2	8.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.3	8.8	9.6	12.8	8.9	8.7	8.4	8.7
St Clair	15,399	16,796	16,937	17,259	16,926	16,950	16,920	16,963	17,044	17,113	17,162	16,741	17,022	16,833	16,862
	4.9	5.9	6.0	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.2	8.5	9.5	7.4	8.4	7.2	7.0
Shelby	22,682	26,533	26,544	26,969	26,417	26,494	26,440	26,773	27,026	27,074	27,302	26,796	26,747	26,846	27,037
	6.5	5.8	5.2	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.8	7.5	8.6	10.1	8.5	7.9	8.0	8.3
Sumter	6,571	6,635	6,648	6,452	6,454	6,467	6,566	6,600	6,633	6,741	7,057	6,799	6,607	6,814	6,780
	5.9	6.9	7.8	6.6	7.0	7.4	8.4	12.1	9.2	12.0	13.9	13.0	9.9	9.0	10.6
Talladega	26,864	28,162	28,208	28,277	28,127	28,294	28,190	27,933	28,383	27,729	28,361	27,533	27,532	28,122	28,086
	8.3	10.4	10.3	11.3	12.0	12.2	12.4	11.3	11.9	12.5	14.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.5
Tallapoosa	16,081	15,638	15,681	15,786	16,105	16,241	16,169	16,083	16,387	16,658	16,911	16,804	16,553	16,928	16,852
	5.5	6.3	5.4	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.1	5.8	6.6	7.8	6.4	6.0	6.3	5.8
Tuscaloosa	51,592	51,589	52,039	51,123	51,991	52,133	52,303	51,892	52,455	51,054	51,154	51,691	51,881	52,550	52,746
	6.9	6.1	5.4	5.9	7.5	6.5	7.9	6.9	7.5	8.5	10.3	8.6	8.0	7.6	7.7
Walker	28,938	31,188	31,011	31,744	31,315	31,521	31,137	31,622	32,678	31,525	31,815	31,053	31,066	31,471	31,343
	6.8	8.4	7.2	8.6	9.5	9.9	8.7	9.8	12.5	10.3	11.8	9.8	9.3	10.3	9.6
Washington	5,654	6,138	6,389	6,249	6,213	6,375	6,453	6,356	6,457	6,444	6,360	6,367	6,553	6,616	6,508
	10.1	9.8	7.2	6.6	6.9	8.3	9.7	7.9	7.2	8.8	11.0	8.7	8.7	8.6	9.1
Wilcox	4,861	4,979	5,032	4,905	4,858	5,065	5,019	5,261	5,231	5,026	5,058	4,950	5,196	5,345	5,202
	7.1	9.6	8.8	7.7	8.6	11.1	9.2	12.0	10.3	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.2	11.6	10.7
Winston	7,432	7,746	7,862	7,846	7,493	7,381	7,466	7,458	7,824	7,739	7,730	7,619	7,649	7,589	7,511
	8.9	11.4	12.7	15.5	15.7	13.4	14.7	12.9	17.7	17.3	18.2	17.1	13.3	11.8	11.4
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile															
Imports															
Value *($1,000)*	1,049,905	681,522	51,681	87,552	83,335	24,269	85,264	56,134	31,308	83,872					
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	35,633	20,003	1,683	2,505	2,021	1,171	1,964	1,458	1,295	1,970	....				
Exports															
Value *($1,000)*	913,311	921,076	134,566	129,735	92,642	134,002	98,866	111,589	83,581	95,007	....				
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	10,454	7,800	1,088	886	629	1,227	1,030	883	644	981	....				
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[8] *(1,000 tons)*	34,783	37,953	3,313	3,874	3,602	3,980	4,654	2,841	3,200	3,074	3,153	3,298	3,130	3,094	
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	22,495	21,905	1,507	1,802	2,021	1,991	1,850	1,511	1,411	1,806	2,392	2,595	2,531	1,950	....
Gasoline sales[9] *(1,000 gallons)*	2,163,414	2,074,362	169,279	166,987	164,815	158,602	162,768	162,778	167,996	162,658	179,746	153,652	152,960	152,466	
New passenger car registrations[10] *(number)*	176,113	161,661	11,008	12,547	11,361	11,707	12,571	9,550	9,100	8,761	10,729	10,826	9,150	9,864	....
Retail sales by kind of business, state totals[11] *($1,000,000)*															
Food	2,686	3,004	257	274	256	254	267	274	280	276	285	285	270	282	240
General stores with food and gas	187	229	20	21	20	20	22	23	24	24	24	24	22	24	22
General merchandise	1,780	1,928	198	284	122	132	153	158	164	152	151	163	145	165	193
Apparel	424	457	41	64	32	30	38	38	37	33	34	38	34	40	40
Furniture, furnishings, etc	461	512	46	53	42	40	43	40	42	40	44	42	40	42	42
Automotive	2,696	2,686	205	198	196	205	209	189	190	199	213	209	188	212	176
Gasoline service stations	889	1,039	99	103	102	106	109	111	114	111	116	116	106	114	102
Lumber and building materials	840	898	82	69	68	68	69	74	73	75	76	75	73	81	71
Hardware and farm implements	421	419	34	33	28	29	33	34	35	35	33	31	32	35	28
Eating places	779	896	76	81	74	74	80	80	83	81	83	87	79	83	77
Drug stores	362	407	34	42	35	37	37	37	40	38	39	40	39	39	37
All other retail	1,909	2,137	181	214	169	173	183	197	191	184	181	184	176	200	180
Total sales by retail concerns	13,454	14,612	1,273	1,436	1,145	1,169	1,244	1,255	1,274	1,248	1,280	1,294	1,205	1,318	1,210
Nonretail and unclassified concerns	4,009	4,514	352	383	353	351	375	368	364	377	378	362	369	396	427
Total all sales at retail	17,464	19,126	1,625	1,819	1,498	1,520	1,619	1,624	1,639	1,625	1,659	1,656	1,574	1,714	1,638
Retail sales, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[11] *($1,000)*															
SMSAs															
Anniston	366,981	385,147	32,294	36,856	28,904	30,022	31,207	32,157	32,139	32,484	33,663	34,370	32,713	34,613	31,448
Birmingham	4,817,700	5,401,870	425,989	485,596	397,009	402,969	436,642	438,265	426,564	428,070	436,647	442,849	413,116	452,668	447,478
Florence	465,764	503,981	42,830	48,908	37,982	38,931	40,873	42,058	42,451	42,261	43,587	43,670	42,922	46,521	43,298
Gadsden	371,066	401,373	33,643	35,114	31,537	30,198	33,054	32,702	32,693	31,362	34,765	35,520	33,476	37,308	32,120
Huntsville	1,104,584	1,172,070	98,377	105,396	92,438	90,853	98,196	98,005	100,660	99,136	100,826	100,717	95,184	106,378	90,938
Mobile	1,756,346	1,862,196	177,242	190,213	170,779	166,834	177,018	173,625	177,406	177,394	182,149	179,153	172,564	182,188	168,250
Montgomery	1,100,416	1,194,939	96,627	103,401	89,930	95,007	98,288	95,663	95,714	93,738	99,175	99,487	93,060	108,855	98,284
Tuscaloosa	465,709	502,857	43,373	46,853	39,642	39,854	41,283	40,800	41,560	41,323	43,062	44,997	43,540	49,193	43,603
Counties															
Autauga	83,924	89,608	7,191	7,732	6,995	7,616	7,885	6,804	7,298	7,374	7,679	7,850	7,324	7,842	6,933
Baldwin	270,136	298,158	26,067	27,580	25,490	27,144	27,836	27,742	29,610	31,085	32,460	31,984	28,986	30,459	25,610
Barbour	56,184	59,776	5,080	5,653	4,698	4,801	4,866	5,545	5,895	5,097	5,367	5,362	4,653	5,350	4,228
Bibb	27,318	28,783	2,579	2,653	2,259	2,186	2,343	2,299	2,177	2,165	2,245	2,311	2,105	2,341	1,952
Blount	76,733	83,228	6,320	7,050	5,849	6,348	6,269	7,579	7,375	6,801	6,358	7,273	6,430	6,943	5,717
Bullock	24,931	27,756	2,413	2,835	2,320	2,417	2,489	2,672	2,535	2,589	2,595	2,772	2,329	2,386	2,235
Butler	57,561	61,472	5,093	5,701	5,087	5,177	5,061	5,205	4,979	5,394	5,140	5,057	4,778	5,277	5,089
Calhoun	366,981	385,147	32,294	36,856	28,904	30,022	31,207	32,157	32,139	32,484	33,663	34,370	32,713	34,613	31,448
Chambers	69,142	82,689	7,118	7,100	7,004	7,079	7,550	7,436	7,735	7,844	7,900	7,823	7,240	8,185	6,856
Cherokee	44,491	50,318	3,870	4,227	3,817	3,769	4,230	4,171	4,442	4,172	4,697	4,333	4,258	5,189	3,859
Chilton	72,540	79,196	6,354	7,003	6,033	6,122	6,601	6,861	6,974	6,888	6,712	6,990	6,157	6,981	5,566
Choctaw	37,357	42,740	3,738	4,273	3,796	3,822	3,835	3,801	4,023	3,782	3,891	3,810	3,483	3,972	3,622
Clarke	88,217	94,608	8,143	9,145	7,460	7,361	7,520	7,564	7,834	7,678	8,200	7,868	7,349	7,928	7,118
Clay	25,631	26,110	2,249	2,370	2,115	2,204	2,112	2,238	2,220	2,180	2,192	2,199	2,016	2,427	2,201
Cleburne	18,943	19,802	1,664	1,689	1,574	1,695	1,705	1,697	1,783	1,649	1,724	1,681	1,708	1,832	1,643
Coffee	127,898	143,553	11,379	11,314	10,490	11,208	10,654	10,821	11,295	10,575	10,272	10,706	10,578	11,074	9,881

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979		1980										
	1978	1979	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
TRADE—CONTINUED															
Retail sales, SMSAs and counties—continued															
Counties—continued															
Colbert	223,238	252,294	20,427	22,460	20,035	18,989	19,858	20,921	20,957	21,311	22,030	21,548	22,284	23,473	20,734
Conecuh	38,554	36,470	3,171	3,168	2,623	3,035	3,017	3,031	3,279	2,959	3,222	2,966	2,678	3,163	2,833
Coosa	14,883	16,427	1,424	1,710	1,528	1,650	1,751	1,837	1,786	1,863	1,814	1,728	1,643	1,765	1,624
Covington	126,039	131,731	10,885	11,582	10,478	10,989	10,934	11,414	11,915	11,190	11,196	10,439	10,144	10,874	9,484
Crenshaw	31,293	33,242	2,792	2,750	2,633	2,682	2,598	3,013	3,259	2,947	3,087	2,797	2,679	3,085	2,292
Cullman	215,733	250,530	21,636	22,371	20,410	19,231	21,052	21,041	22,235	19,850	20,448	20,303	19,788	21,207	18,585
Dale	74,964	82,879	7,039	7,621	6,935	7,261	7,841	7,616	7,815	7,207	7,565	7,292	6,990	7,752	6,774
Dallas	191,243	209,651	17,035	18,798	16,280	16,400	17,025	17,578	18,030	16,871	16,997	17,130	15,808	17,417	15,211
DeKalb	147,402	156,475	12,928	13,619	11,573	11,729	13,470	13,532	14,127	13,492	14,195	13,441	13,230	14,846	12,260
Elmore	78,207	84,205	7,171	7,320	6,398	6,487	7,178	7,016	7,125	7,068	6,976	7,361	6,885	6,960	5,644
Escambia	142,271	148,204	12,989	13,272	11,394	12,197	12,072	12,761	13,124	12,779	13,427	12,975	12,506	13,777	11,684
Etowah	371,066	401,373	33,643	35,114	31,537	30,198	33,054	32,702	32,693	31,362	34,765	35,520	33,476	37,308	32,120
Fayette	89,826	97,712	8,300	8,904	7,160	7,037	7,718	8,198	8,843	8,789	8,442	8,823	9,778	7,673	6,775
Franklin	86,216	89,149	7,110	7,777	6,387	6,513	7,325	7,588	8,317	7,834	7,240	7,050	6,918	7,840	6,712
Geneva	96,111	107,778	9,040	9,450	8,281	9,319	9,018	9,391	9,834	9,174	9,062	9,534	9,063	9,685	10,177
Greene	19,552	19,966	1,682	1,778	1,473	1,584	1,746	1,807	1,911	1,866	1,813	1,824	1,579	1,919	1,630
Hale	30,520	33,199	2,945	3,087	2,512	2,789	2,944	2,913	2,983	3,340	3,341	2,687	2,698	3,236	2,485
Henry	43,919	45,563	3,662	3,458	3,076	3,310	3,468	3,415	3,761	3,542	3,473	3,449	3,297	3,468	3,145
Houston	394,990	430,091	35,202	39,207	33,696	34,523	34,506	32,654	34,631	35,166	37,395	36,624	33,618	36,093	32,741
Jackson	147,841	156,890	12,546	13,499	11,171	11,567	12,255	13,378	13,272	13,297	13,052	12,967	11,393	13,774	11,714
Jefferson	4,271,228	4,806,087	377,059	434,065	348,687	354,274	387,734	389,707	376,401	378,443	386,207	391,049	364,531	400,029	402,336
Lamar	30,079	33,369	2,771	3,036	2,637	2,547	2,632	2,916	2,979	2,873	3,012	3,046	2,837	3,282	2,608
Lauderdale	242,526	251,687	22,403	26,448	17,947	19,942	21,015	21,137	21,494	20,950	21,557	22,122	20,638	23,048	22,564
Lawrence	52,876	58,301	4,709	5,453	4,295	4,418	4,828	5,346	5,455	5,245	4,782	4,729	4,761	5,343	4,645
Lee	247,896	268,655	24,552	24,239	23,283	23,765	23,546	23,719	24,818	24,735	24,857	24,692	26,047	26,213	23,326
Limestone	127,321	137,881	11,439	12,589	10,416	10,332	11,963	12,162	11,840	11,765	12,223	12,309	11,347	12,199	11,063
Lowndes	20,442	23,347	2,124	2,097	1,629	1,597	1,875	1,675	1,843	1,815	1,807	1,753	1,616	1,686	1,724
Macon	39,025	42,695	3,622	3,568	3,152	3,234	3,415	3,808	3,695	3,837	3,758	3,785	4,007	3,785	2,848
Madison	707,995	746,699	63,595	67,903	59,824	58,787	63,141	63,780	65,702	65,080	66,347	65,860	63,154	69,255	58,270
Marengo	72,809	79,030	6,379	7,477	6,447	6,133	6,361	6,687	7,747	7,221	7,276	6,630	6,515	7,960	6,463
Marion	64,794	70,551	5,775	6,260	5,220	5,543	6,088	5,465	5,850	5,645	5,508	5,277	5,408	5,920	5,190
Marshall	269,268	287,490	23,343	24,904	22,198	21,734	23,092	22,063	23,118	22,291	22,256	22,548	20,683	24,924	21,605
Mobile	1,486,210	1,564,038	151,175	162,633	145,289	139,690	149,782	145,883	147,796	146,309	149,689	147,169	143,578	151,729	142,640
Monroe	83,020	99,191	7,355	7,284	6,812	7,461	7,043	7,046	7,451	7,091	6,573	6,693	6,197	8,060	6,861
Montgomery	938,285	1,021,126	82,265	88,349	76,537	80,904	83,225	81,843	81,291	79,296	84,520	84,276	78,851	94,053	85,707
Morgan	465,901	435,939	35,510	38,507	37,508	35,842	38,825	41,323	41,602	39,117	33,294	36,926	35,832	39,100	34,199
Perry	28,093	30,752	2,682	2,721	2,300	2,349	2,565	2,306	2,637	2,531	2,412	2,492	2,676	2,530	1,990
Pickens	47,696	50,915	4,346	4,433	3,767	4,216	4,307	4,656	4,719	4,675	4,378	4,364	4,139	4,951	4,188
Pike	87,459	91,856	7,463	7,534	6,884	6,938	7,235	7,419	7,999	7,269	7,617	7,592	6,998	7,684	6,228
Randolph	52,090	51,178	4,260	5,029	4,180	4,300	4,339	4,240	4,238	4,133	3,997	4,148	4,369	4,799	4,356
Russell	82,016	85,485	7,090	7,461	6,812	7,093	7,465	7,700	7,489	7,376	7,523	7,181	6,630	7,271	6,596
St. Clair	93,885	107,685	8,736	8,295	7,965	8,476	8,272	8,319	9,589	8,822	8,924	8,540	7,957	8,563	7,288
Shelby	229,211	247,820	20,129	21,083	20,208	20,103	20,281	20,630	20,273	20,656	20,660	21,760	21,014	22,153	18,638
Sumter	30,464	33,528	2,875	3,126	2,799	2,794	2,736	2,836	2,885	2,893	3,002	3,012	2,609	3,170	2,726
Talladega	184,283	200,316	16,501	18,234	16,463	17,181	18,000	17,489	17,778	17,110	18,074	18,183	17,064	18,369	16,328
Tallapoosa	115,890	118,813	10,348	11,455	9,918	10,346	10,922	11,030	11,657	11,730	11,190	11,266	10,390	10,751	9,858
Tuscaloosa	465,709	502,857	43,373	46,853	39,642	39,854	41,283	40,800	41,560	41,323	43,062	44,997	43,540	49,193	43,603
Walker	223,376	240,278	20,065	22,153	20,149	20,116	20,355	19,609	20,301	20,149	20,856	21,500	19,614	21,923	19,216
Washington	23,053	27,358	2,641	2,648	2,556	2,544	2,491	2,732	3,091	2,800	2,815	2,565	2,615	2,728	2,304
Wilcox	29,471	31,495	2,788	2,842	2,413	2,709	2,632	2,645	3,031	2,640	2,536	2,866	2,408	2,513	2,594
Winston	57,400	60,386	4,850	4,869	4,442	4,510	4,601	5,145	5,127	4,816	4,971	5,109	5,031	5,486	4,315
Statewide[11]	2,581,908	2,961,989	279,891	345,397	236,224	243,694	266,173	265,195	269,063	274,661	282,380	272,489	262,940	276,978	316,764
BUILDING ACTIVITY IN SELECTED ALABAMA CITIES[12]															
Anniston															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	10,003	15,714	258	1,146	619	323	1,027	1,100	1,533	905	546	798	1,317	417	826
Residential	5,366	5,316	35	50	99	177	121	181	1,230	128	31	462	125	188	445
Nonresidential	3,482	9,038	78	991	10	70	718	678	151	429	401	59	322	22	189
Birmingham															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	115,704	133,537	15,453	4,742	7,222	8,053	19,588	5,916	10,475	24,812	7,036	15,008	14,874	18,783	9,851
Residential	30,517	39,187	9,661	683	618	938	1,097	1,021	677	2,166	106	2,668	6,399	2,422	5,077
Nonresidential	38,577	26,260	1,269	2,259	1,659	2,194	182	430	1,416	15,598	5,245	4,340	2,102	1,319	800
Decatur															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	49,063	48,728	4,160	3,478	3,429	3,544	3,198	4,782	4,426	4,383	4,448	3,634	6,467	4,358	3,338
Residential	14,710	13,588	1,077	768	862	879	1,044	1,250	954	1,475	1,182	1,299	2,011	1,339	1,118
Nonresidential	32,950	33,606	2,952	2,614	2,444	2,537	1,997	3,348	3,292	2,717	3,072	2,173	4,271	2,827	2,074
Dothan															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	17,171	28,431	3,473	418	1,086	1,504	1,943	2,099	1,293	1,861	1,412	3,984	1,996	1,929	622
Residential	7,434	11,655	1,779	228	637	456	257	1,513	427	515	516	956	1,466	644	341
Nonresidential	7,194	13,448	1,260	64	254	760	1,369	328	432	309	503	2,651	208	656	14
Gadsden															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	16,498	13,488	1,695	284	887	457	93	948	567	536	724	322	1,094	2,083	720
Residential	5,904	5,261	635	100	493	118	48	407	173	92	149	50	408	1,572	70
Nonresidential	8,588	5,309	870	11	178	14	6	242	17	52	345	10	309	208	427
Huntsville															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	60,331	52,811	4,022	1,646	1,557	17,622	3,905	2,848	3,300	7,030	3,649	1,989	3,681	3,385	3,545
Residential	29,097	15,993	679	352	336	1,313	909	972	1,376	1,185	1,768	998	1,594	1,314	1,084
Nonresidential	25,497	30,252	2,734	821	781	15,779	956	1,211	395	4,731	546	228	1,249	568	1,516
Mobile															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	78,754	85,472	5,341	5,898	8,300	16,175	6,508	11,007	38,659	4,965	3,860	7,227	10,460	4,553	6,888
Residential	25,381	24,430	660	622	2,093	999	857	1,028	861	1,048	1,652	3,526	6,599	1,186	3,548
Nonresidential	41,272	36,847	724	2,893	3,840	12,905	2,678	7,994	25,186	1,544	798	2,357	3,558	1,775	2,097
Montgomery															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	88,523	84,898	5,327	1,700	5,843	6,945	6,565	4,847	3,918	8,594	5,303	4,827	9,694	9,121	2,919
Residential	42,252	45,335	1,490	578	3,271	2,246	3,224	1,624	2,510	6,767	3,484	2,800	5,007	3,353	1,547
Nonresidential	36,716	29,442	3,004	96	1,729	2,211	2,176	2,337	362	710	1,189	976	1,678	1,059	431

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979		1980										
	1978	1979	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
BUILDING ACTIVITY IN SELECTED ALABAMA CITIES —CONTINUED															
Quad-Cities[13]															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	34,412	25,180	1,216	1,779	1,234	2,106	9,124	869	3,183	6,680	982	1,394	2,593	1,830	3,706
Residential	16,330	15,725	836	250	300	521	1,048	647	2,811	6,107	543	954	1,911	1,344	2,247
Nonresidential	15,0[illegible]	5,842	94	1,450	647	1,432	7,729		132	267	224	201	268	70	1,152
Selma															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	6,474	7,041	198	989	867	292	638	257	698	518	983	548	1,362	462	670
Residential	1,765	3,368	62	503	80	138	158	85	147	162	94	303	1,117	158	266
Nonresidential	3,296	1,864		435	36			15	264		8	134	124	16	317
Tuscaloosa															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	29,257	32,021	677	762	595	3,180	1,508	1,584	1,991	3,287	2,360	1,353	1,990	5,170	1,310
Residential	16,549	12,622	442	388	277	1,433	288	315	608	781	858	644	803	4,443	636
Nonresidential	8,916	15,913	10	84	178	1,609	813	764	954	2,214	1,011	369	372	416	304

NOTE: A complete listing of data sources is available in the October 1979 issue of *Alabama Business*. Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding. For cement, coke, and crude oil, individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data. r Revised.

[1] Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data. [2] Alabama has more than 90% of total capacity in the four-state area. [3] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of F. W. Dodge Div., McGraw-Hill Information Co. [4] End-of-month balance.

[5] Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of "All Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition.

[6] These data were previously presented as the "Wholesale Price Index." The new title more accurately reflects the coverage of the data.

[7] Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. Annual data are monthly averages. Data for the latest month are preliminary and will be revised in the following issue. All data are adjusted to a March 1979 benchmark.

[8] Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[9] Excludes sales to federal government. [10] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of R. L. Polk and Company.

[11] Retail sales data represent sales at retail as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law. Total sales figures include sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the *Census of Retail Trade*. **Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. Sales figures for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters. Retail sales historical data prior to 1976 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.**

[12] Private construction only. May be partially estimated by the Bureau of the Census. "Total" construction includes additions and alternations, therefore, is not a sum of residential and nonresidential. [13] Quad-Cities consists of Florence, Muscle Shoals, Sheffield, and Tuscumbia.

Former Director Honored

Henry B. Moore, former director of the Center for Business and Economic Research at The University of Alabama, was honored during a recent ceremony to mark CBER's 50th anniversary.

Howard Gundy, University president, presented Moore with a framed placard and recognized Moore for his contributions to both the academic and business communities. Gundy noted that many of the research advances begun by Moore, such as the retail trade series and use of computers for information storage and analysis, continue to play a vital role in CBER's activities.

The placard presented Moore was an enlargement of a page from the August 1980 issue of *Alabama Business*, headed "50 Years of Service: Research Center Continues Tradition."

Moore gave much of the credit for the gains made during his 21 years as CBER director to those who served on his staff.

The ceremony, held in Gundy's office, was attended by Ed Smith, interim dean of the College of Commerce and Business Administration; Paul Garner, C&BA dean emeritus; Carl Ferguson Jr., CBER director; and representatives of the CBER staff.

Moore, who retired the post in 1972, makes his home in Fosters, Ala.

Dean Search Reopened

The search for a new dean for the College of Commerce and Business Administration at The University of Alabama has been reopened following the death of dean designate Kenneth Uhl.

The C&BA deanship search committee was asked to make a new selection before summer, giving internal candidates first priority, according to Roger Sayers, acting vice president for academic affairs.

Uhl was stricken by an apparent heart attack in his Urbana, Ill., home on Dec. 24 and died shortly afterward in a Champaign hospital. He was 49 years old.

Uhl was to have joined the faculty at the Capstone in January following a nationwide search for a new dean, which was completed when Uhl was appointed to the post last June. Uhl for the past nine years was head of the Department of Business Administration at the University of Illionis.

Ed Smith will continue as interim dean until a new dean is named.

Although the C&BA search committee was asked to give internal candidates first priority, Sayers encouraged the committee to continue to attract external candidates. The search committee membership is unchanged.

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The Economy in Perspective:

Alabama's Personal Income Revisited

In the October 1980 issue of *Alabama Business* I reported that Alabama per capita personal income had been unchanged at about 80 percent of the national average since 1970. That statement was incorrect. Alabama per capita personal income rose from 74 percent of the U.S. average in 1970 to 79 percent in 1975.

It is only since 1975 that our position in terms of per capita personal income has remained relatively unchanged. The relation of Alabama per capita personal income to U.S. per capita personal income was 81 percent in 1976, 80 percent in 1977, 81 percent in 1978 and 79 percent in 1979.

Personal income is the sum of all wages, salaries, rents, proprietors' profits, dividends, interest, pensions, grants, subsidies and welfare payments received by individuals, less personal contributions for social insurance. Personal income is the basis for individual consumption expenditures, savings and tax payments. Per capita personal income is derived by dividing the personal income of an area by the population of the area. Per capita personal income provides a good conceptual basis for comparing the economic well-being of populations in different areas and for tracing the change in the economic well-being of a population over time.

The Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, reports annual personal income estimates for the entire United States and for each state, county and metropolitan area. The latest state estimates available are for 1979.

The estimated per capita personal income for the United States in 1979 was $8,773, and the estimated per capita personal income for Alabama in 1979 was $6,962. From this comparison one might infer that the average Alabamian enjoys an economic standard of living that is 20 percent below that of the average American.

Such a comparison is possible if the following conditions are met:

- The price level in Alabama must be identical to the overall U.S. price level;
- The distribution of incomes in Alabama must be similar to the general distribution of income in the U.S.;
- Age distribution of the population and average family size for Alabama must be the same as for the U.S.

In fact, none of these conditions is met exactly. As a result the standard of living of the average Alabamian does not compare quite as unfavorably to the U.S. level as the 79 percent figure suggests.

The table below summarizes the changes in Alabama per capita personal income for the past 50 years. The dollar amounts are the actual Alabama per capita personal income estimates for each year. The percentages show Alabama per capita personal income in proportion to U.S. per capita personal income.

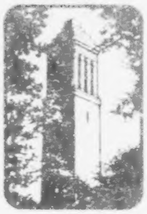
—**Ronald Bird**

Alabama Per Capita Personal Income Summary

Year	Actual Dollars	Percent of U.S.
1929	322*	46
1930	266	43
1935	215	46
1940	278*	47
1945	780	63
1950	886*	59
1951	1,006	61
1952	1,071	62
1953	1,124	62
1954	1,099	62
1955	1,233	66
1956	1,304	66
1957	1,371	67
1958	1,423*	69
1959	1,480*	69*
1960	1,510*	69*
1961	1,533*	68
1962	1,610*	68
1963	1,698*	70*
1964	1,826*	71*
1965	1,965*	71
1966	2,112*	71
1967	2,245*	71*
1968	2,462*	72
1969	2,695*	73
1970	2,892*	74
1971	3,131	76
1972	3,439*	77
1973	3,840*	77
1974	4,236*	78
1975	4,634*	79
1976	5,159	81
1977	5,651	80
1978	6,347	81
1979	6,962	79

*Updated in April 1980.

SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce



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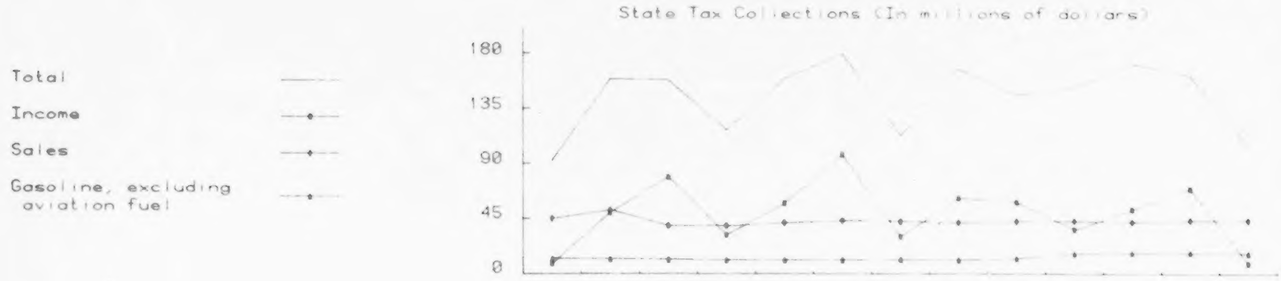

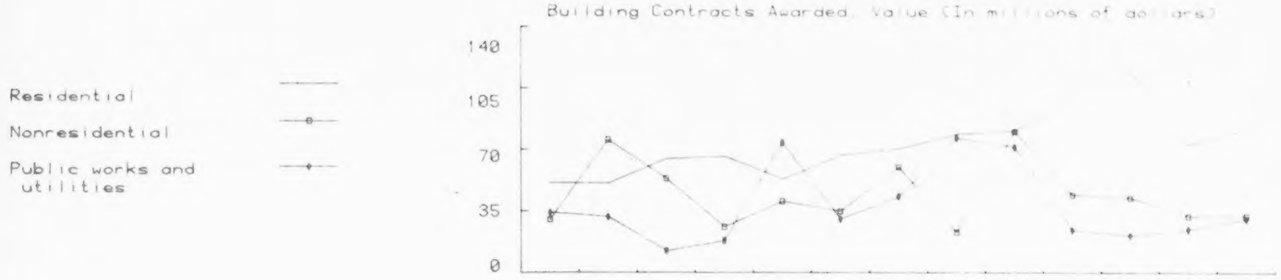

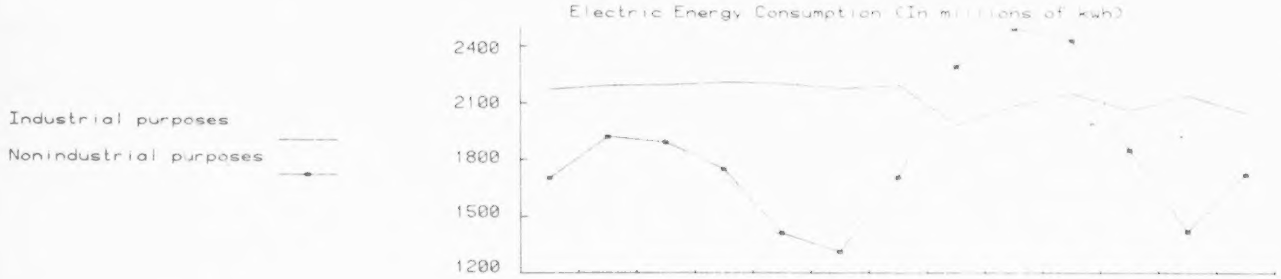

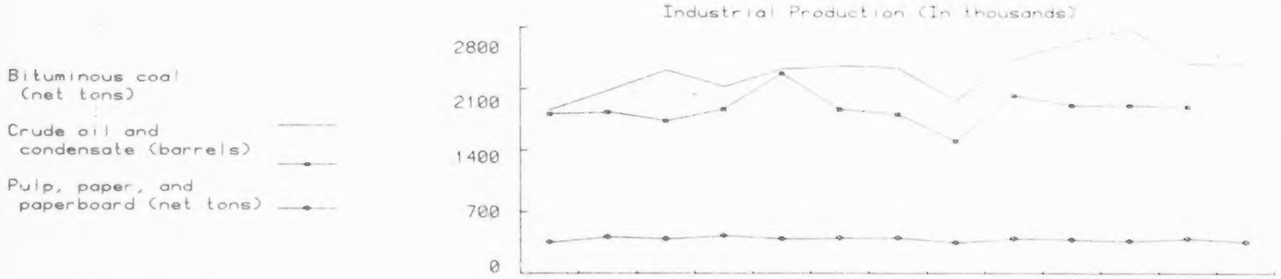

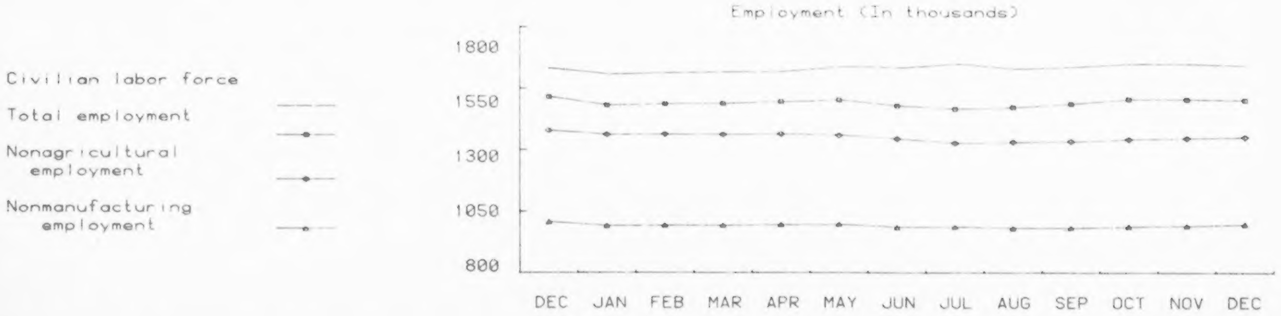

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1979	1980											
	1979	1980	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] *(1,000 net tons)*	23,873r	28,135	1,855	2,082	2,312	2,125	2,330	2,363	2,336	1,966	2,433	2,639	2,787	2,386	2,376
Cement shipments *(1,000 net tons)*	2,578r	......	166	163	197	169	220	208	218	222	222	232	260	207	......
Coke production *(1,000 net tons)*	4,671	......	406	403	367	385	368	348	298	199	227	198	192	202	......
Cotton consumption *(1,000 lbs.)*	394,144	......	30,072	31,130	35,028	35,238	35,288	34,738	29,652	28,428	29,127	32,450r	35,581	29,664	......
Crude oil and condensate production *(1,000 barrels)*	19,177	......	1,812	1,836	1,734	1,870	1,603	1,865	1,808	1,502	2,024	1,910	1,909	1,895	......
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	28,359	26,845	2,272	2,294	2,298	2,311	2,301	2,277	2,295	2,084	2,186	2,249	2,162	2,239	2,147
Pig iron production *(1,000 net tons)*	3,675	2,624	321	359	320	354	292	275	198	70	72	112	137	146	284
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production *(1,000 net tons)*	4,603	4,660	350	411	389	426	396	405	400	345	395	380	366	395	352
Steel ingot production, adjusted index *(1967 = 100)*	91.5r	68.2	98.5	96.5	99.4	96.3	93.0	82.8	66.1	24.3	25.9	38.0	46.5	55.2	93.7
Steel ingot production (Ala., Ark., Miss., Tenn.)[2] *(1,000 net tons)*	4,473	3,436	395	425	379	416	386	356	264	125	128	153	205	199	360
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] *($1,000)*	2,543,300r	1,905,100	111,700r	158,100	130,500	110,500	167,700	132,200	173,900	178,200	232,900	167,900	179,000	129,900r	144,300
Residential	982,100r	902,400	47,500r	50,900	64,900	66,200	53,300	66,800	70,600	78,800	80,900	99,800	115,400	73,200r	81,600
Nonresidential	684,000r	544,400	30,200r	75,600	53,400	25,900	40,600	34,800	60,000	22,800	80,300	44,200	42,600	32,000r	32,300
Public works and utilities	877,200r	458,300	32,600r	31,600	12,300	18,200	74,000	30,600	43,300	76,600	71,500	23,900	21,100	24,700r	30,500
Cement consumption *(1,000 net tons)*	1,270r	......	75	78	84	70	102	94	104	105	107	99	111	87	......
FINANCE															
Insurance sales, ordinary life *($1,000)*	5,761,035	......	490,011	455,207	468,723	561,812	564,697	556,909	538,724	541,042	533,479	583,546	591,372	554,175	......
Savings in savings and loan associations[4] *($1,000,000)*	4,079	......	4,079	4,081	4,106	4,142	4,154	4,172	4,209	4,223	4,246	4,284	4,302r	4,330	......
Tax collections *($1,000)*															
Total	1,646,078	1,786,780	91,938	158,740	157,974	117,070	159,144	179,450	112,617	166,801	145,922	152,289	170,966	161,433	104,374
Franchise	41,607	43,804	3,715	804	770	8,823	3,299	1,266	2,930	7,771	1,093	6,142	4,166	2,342	4,398
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	145,662	159,680	11,800	11,640	11,488	11,053	11,344	11,345	11,710	11,337	12,531	16,488	16,958	17,220	16,566
Income	569,697	631,075	8,157	49,745	78,908	31,492	57,445	97,189	30,197	61,665	58,232	35,874	52,380	69,376	8,572
Motor fuels	28,307	31,647	2,858	2,116	2,634	1,921	1,962	2,599	1,918	1,980	2,577	2,440	3,588	4,034	3,878
Sales	507,985	515,075	44,612	52,303	38,960	39,039	41,643	43,440	42,603	41,733	43,012	42,861	42,151	43,748	43,582
2.2% Gross receipts	28,555	33,192	26	7,750	137	28	7,576	272	......	7,889	52	6	9,443	37	2
TVA electric	25,926	25,575	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942	......	3,883	......	3,883	4,901	2,570	......	2,570
Tobacco	52,761	60,830	4,147	4,404	3,994	4,190	4,248	4,746	4,552	5,010	6,582	5,894	5,899	5,301	6,010
Use	57,383	61,216	827	11,052	3,338	600	10,091	4,352	1,452	12,648	1,682	949	12,636	1,551	865
Utility	94,022	111,578	8,039	11,515	9,355	9,772	9,314	8,403	7,674	8,325	9,078	9,854	10,022	9,446	8,820
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[5] *(1967 = 100)*															
All items	217.4	246.8	229.9	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4
Food	234.5	254.6	241.7	243.8	244.9	247.3	249.1	250.4	252.0	254.8	258.7	261.1	262.4	264.5	266.4
Housing	227.6	263.3	243.6	247.3	250.5	254.5	257.9	261.7	266.7	265.1	265.8	267.7	271.1	273.8	276.9
Fuel and utilities	239.3	278.6	255.1	258.6	263.8	268.0	270.5	275.9	282.2	285.5	286.8	288.2	287.6	285.7	289.9
Apparel and upkeep	166.6	178.4	172.2	171.0	171.9	176.0	177.3	177.5	177.2	176.2	178.6	182.2	183.9	184.8	183.9
Transportation	212.0	249.7	227.7	233.5	239.6	243.7	246.8	249.0	249.7	251.0	252.7	254.7	256.1	259.0	261.1
Medical care	239.7	265.9	250.7	253.9	257.9	260.2	262.0	263.4	264.7	266.6	268.4	270.6	272.8	274.5	275.8
Energy	275.9	361.1	313.7	327.9	344.6	355.0	358.8	363.2	367.8	370.4	370.7	370.1	368.0	366.1	370.4
Producer Price Index, U.S.[6] *(1967 = 100)*															
All commodities	235.6r	268.6	249.7	254.9	260.2	261.9	262.8	264.2	265.6	270.4	273.8r	274.1	277.0	278.4	280.3
Industrial commodities	236.4r	274.5	253.1	260.6	265.9	268.6	271.3	271.9	273.5	276.2	278.2r	278.2	281.2	282.7	286.1
Index of prices received by Alabama farmers *(1966-68 = 100)*	229.0	233.2	224.0	228.0	233.0	222.0	212.0	213.0	218.0	233.0	241.0	251.0	250.0	247.0r	250.0
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. *(1967 = $1.000)*															
As measured by															
Consumer prices	.461	405	.435	429	.423	.417	.412	.408	.404	.404	401	.397	.394	.390	.387
Wholesale prices	.424r	.376	.401	.393	.385	.382	.381	.379	.377	.371	365r	.365	.361	.402	.357
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT[7]															
Civilian labor force *(1,000 workers)*	1,625.0	1,642.0	1,633.2	1,605.1	1,614.2	1,622.8	1,627.8	1,660.0	1,652.6	1,666.1	1,653.4	1,653.0	1,663.5	1,648.6	1,637.1
Unemployment	116.0	144.0	120.8	126.4	126.5	129.6	124.2	141.9	156.8	179.1	161.3	151.0	147.2	144.2	139.9
Unemployment rate	7.1	8.8	7.4	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.6	8.5	9.5	10.7	9.8	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.5
Employment	1,509.0	1,498.0	1,512.4	1,478.7	1,487.7	1,493.2	1,503.6	1,518.1	1,495.8	1,487.0	1,492.1	1,502.0	1,516.3	1,504.4	1,497.2
Nonagricultural	1,362.0	1,358.3	1,378.9	1,357.3	1,360.0	1,361.9	1,366.8	1,367.9	1,357.6	1,342.5	1,348.0	1,349.9	1,357.8	1,362.7	1,366.9
Manufacturing	374.9	362.0	374.4	371.6	371.6	371.3	370.7	366.8	363.9	344.3	354.2	354.4	357.8	359.1	358.0
Durable goods	186.5	174.7	186.4	184.7	184.9	183.5	181.2	176.8	173.4	162.1	168.7	169.1	169.7	171.1	171.4
Lumber and wood products	30.8	28.2	30.3	29.9	30.3	29.8	28.6	27.4	27.4	27.0	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.4	27.8
Stone, clay, glass products	10.6	9.8	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.7
Primary metals	44.4	39.0	42.9	42.6	42.7	41.9	41.7	40.8	39.3	35.1	35.8	35.7	36.9	37.6	38.4
Blast furn. and steel works	18.1	15.0	17.2	17.1	17.4	17.2	17.1	16.4	15.2	12.3	12.8	12.6	13.5	13.9	14.8
Iron and steel foundries	14.3	13.0	14.4	13.9	13.5	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.0	12.4	12.7	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.7
Fabricated metals	25.9	25.0	26.1	25.8	25.8	25.7	25.6	24.8	24.6	23.6	24.5	24.8	24.8	24.9	24.8
Machinery (incl. electrical)	34.8	33.7	35.5	35.5	35.3	35.3	34.6	33.9	33.3	29.8	32.9	33.1	33.4	33.8	33.5
Transportation	23.5	22.7	24.7	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.3	23.6	22.8	21.2	22.2	22.2	21.0	21.2	20.8
Other durable goods	16.5	16.3	16.6	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.4	16.3	16.1	15.7	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.4	16.4
Nondurable goods	188.4	187.3	188.0	186.9	186.7	187.8	189.5	190.0	190.5	182.2	185.5	185.3	188.1	188.0	186.6
Food	28.1	28.3	28.2	27.3	26.9	27.2	27.6	28.3	28.6	28.7	28.9	28.9	28.8	29.2	29.0
Textile mill products	43.9	42.6	43.2	43.1	43.2	43.3	43.7	42.6	42.5	41.3	42.1	42.1	42.3	42.6	42.8
Apparel	52.7	53.9	52.7	53.0	52.9	53.4	54.1	54.9	55.6	53.2	54.6	54.6	54.5	53.7	52.4
Paper and allied products	20.4	19.4	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.6	17.3	17.3	16.8	19.5	19.4	19.4
Printing and publishing	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2
Chemicals and allied products	16.1	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.6
Rubber products	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.0	14.7	13.4	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7
Other nondurable goods	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
Nonmanufacturing	987.1	996.3	1,004.5	985.7	988.4	990.6	996.1	1,001.1	993.7	998.2	993.8	995.5	1,000.0	1,003.6	1,008.9
Mining and quarrying	16.7	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.8	16.7	17.2	17.1	17.1	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	16.9
Bituminous coal mining	12.5	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.9
Contract construction	75.4	72.1	75.8	70.9	70.8	70.5	72.3	72.1	72.5	73.3	74.4	73.8	71.4	71.4	71.2
Trans., comm., and utilities	71.7	71.5	72.0	71.3	71.5	71.4	72.3	71.8	72.0	71.9	71.0	71.1	71.0	71.2	71.8
Trade	275.6	273.3	285.6	274.3	271.3	272.2	272.3	271.9	272.6	272.0	272.8	272.9	273.6	274.4	278.8
Wholesale	73.1	72.4	73.2	72.4	72.2	72.5	72.7	72.4	72.7	72.4	71.9	72.3	72.3	71.9	72.3
Retail	202.5	200.9	212.4	201.9	199.1	199.7	199.6	199.5	199.9	199.6	200.9	200.6	201.3	202.5	206.5
Finance, insurance, real estate	58.3	58.6	58.6	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.3	58.5	59.0	59.0	58.9	58.8	58.8	58.6	58.8
Service and miscellaneous	197.8	204.4	199.6	199.0	201.0	202.0	204.4	204.0	204.4	204.8	204.9	206.3	206.9	207.2	207.7
Government	291.6	299.5	296.1	295.1	298.8	299.6	299.3	305.7	296.1	300.4	295.0	295.7	301.4	303.8	303.7
Federal	63.3	67.6	63.6	63.9	64.1	64.7	64.1	70.3	68.3	72.4	70.2	68.7	67.8	68.4	68.3
State and local	228.3	231.9	232.5	231.2	234.7	234.9	235.2	235.4	227.8	228.0	224.8	227.0	233.6	235.4	235.4

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979	1980											
	1979	1980	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONTINUED															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	308,002	342,608	17,189	30,688	25,279	26,801	27,088	31,627	37,475	32,366	29,185	29,547	29,075	21,561	21,907
Nonagricultural placements	109,512	98,908	5,189	6,742	6,011	7,598	7,265	7,229	11,587	13,564	8,515	8,758	9,492	6,632	5,515
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	410,044	507,383	33,604	71,648	28,398	32,100	39,477	47,209	44,139	69,475	35,725	32,878	33,094	27,448	45,792
Payments *($1,000)*	134,185	188,405	11,310	16,501	13,852	12,990	13,702	14,844	15,403	20,605	18,007	16,333	16,590	13,384	16,194
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	13,577	13,891	13,665	13,541	13,724	13,628	13,645	13,925	13,884	14,112	14,016	14,084	13,990	13,945	14,193
	6.8	9.1	6.2	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.9	7.9	9.4	9.8	10.6	10.8	10.4	10.4	12.4
Baldwin	30,260	31,521	30,708	31,080	31,296	31,198	31,390	32,086	32,459	32,070	31,386	30,951	31,396	31,508	31,441
	7.0	6.9	7.8	8.0	7.3	7.2	6.4	6.8	8.1	7.7	6.7	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0
Barbour	11,310	10,826	11,108	10,421	10,480	10,615	10,913	10,912	10,563	10,724	10,785	11,139	11,630	10,950	10,785
	8.7	8.8	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.1	9.3	7.9	8.5	10.2	8.3	7.1	9.8	9.3	10.0
Bibb	5,185	5,332	5,213	5,023	5,047	5,257	5,110	5,290	5,436	4,963	5,435	5,441	5,688	5,669	5,624
	9.9	15.8	13.3	[illegible]	11.8	11.9	11.1	13.9	15.7	17.9	16.6	15.7	18.0	19.8	20.8
Blount	13,584	13,651	13,484	13,081	13,143	13,144	13,633	13,939	13,750	13,881	13,858	14,022	14,144	13,776	13,447
	6.6	9.0	7.0	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.5	8.8	10.4	12.1	10.1	9.9	8.7	9.1	8.6
Bullock	4,541	4,369	4,571	3,954	4,095	4,204	4,241	4,536	4,338	4,423	4,490	4,638	4,728	4,511	4,266
	8.5	10.8	9.0	8.2	8.4	8.7	7.8	8.8	14.2	12.9	13.0	11.4	10.9	11.8	12.3
Butler	8,474	8,816	8,445	8,162	8,375	8,371	8,512	8,678	8,448	8,943	8,828	9,006	9,605	9,491	9,367
	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.6	8.3	8.3	7.9	8.2	8.6	11.9	12.7	8.3	7.8	7.0	6.1
Calhoun	43,348	43,568	43,677	42,893	43,149	43,575	43,301	43,820	43,555	44,778	43,659	43,319	43,498	43,792	43,474
	7.8	9.1	7.8	9.4	9.2	10.0	8.8	8.8	9.7	11.4	8.9	8.3	8.2	8.8	8.2
Chambers	16,526	16,149	16,254	15,952	16,092	15,920	16,359	16,206	16,289	16,484	16,510	15,988	16,027	16,064	15,900
	9.1	6.8	9.3	8.2	8.0	7.5	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.7	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.1
Cherokee	9,708	10,597	9,835	9,692	9,969	10,308	10,620	10,894	10,816	10,442	10,253	11,167	11,325	10,953	10,719
	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.6	6.1	7.5	5.6	5.6	6.8	7.6	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6
Chilton	12,270	12,248	12,092	11,927	12,070	12,176	12,185	12,160	12,224	12,413	12,338	12,341	12,478	12,480	12,181
	8.4	13.4	9.7	10.6	10.2	9.9	10.4	11.9	14.9	15.4	16.0	12.7	14.9	16.5	16.8
Choctaw	5,295	5,233	5,263	5,286	5,335	5,246	5,298	5,386	5,143	5,311	5,213	5,207	5,174	5,138	5,051
	8.1	10.3	6.9	8.2	7.9	7.3	7.9	9.4	11.1	14.5	10.5	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.0
Clarke	9,923	10,257	9,853	9,916	10,184	9,939	10,092	10,275	10,323	10,512	10,501	10,360	10,409	10,343	10,232
	8.0	9.5	7.0	7.6	7.9	7.4	9.8	11.0	10.9	11.2	9.3	9.5	9.7	10.4	9.5
Clay	5,709	7,032	5,510	6,190	6,301	6,372	6,763	7,197	7,141	7,383	7,271	7,388	7,610	7,490	7,282
	10.6	7.6	11.1	10.4	9.7	8.3	6.6	7.1	7.8	8.8	7.8	7.0	6.3	6.6	5.2
Cleburne	4,980	4,923	5,098	4,812	4,819	4,992	4,873	4,912	4,917	5,083	4,945	4,972	4,945	4,917	4,882
	6.0	7.1	6.6	8.3	7.7	9.5	6.0	7.2	7.8	8.6	6.2	6.8	6.1	5.8	5.4
Coffee	19,829	19,455	20,079	19,567	19,373	19,118	19,150	19,295	18,790	19,244	19,362	19,770	20,040	20,039	19,701
	5.1	7.9	4.9	9.9	6.4	6.2	5.3	9.2	7.2	10.9	9.3	7.5	7.1	8.2	8.0
Colbert	22,133	22,131	22,383	21,982	22,101	22,027	22,122	22,484	22,369	22,351	22,267	22,039	21,952	21,873	22,000
	8.3	11.9	10.8	12.6	11.4	10.8	10.8	11.5	12.2	13.2	13.1	11.8	11.3	11.5	12.2
Conecuh	7,110	6,753	6,925	6,654	6,588	6,697	6,698	6,867	6,845	7,028	6,844	6,775	6,789	6,645	6,606
	8.1	9.8	7.4	9.3	7.7	7.5	8.9	9.9	12.6	14.1	12.0	9.8	8.5	8.5	9.1
Coosa	5,205	5,880	5,229	5,916	6,010	5,883	5,788	5,911	6,018	5,935	5,880	5,761	5,893	5,811	5,746
	6.1	6.6	6.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.0	6.8	6.6	6.4	7.0	6.5	7.7	6.6	6.9
Covington	15,361	15,609	15,086	15,222	15,033	15,058	15,415	15,672	15,477	15,733	15,917	16,181	16,099	15,897	15,601
	6.3	7.6	6.2	7.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.9	7.3	8.1	8.6	9.3	7.7	8.0	7.9
Crenshaw	6,600	6,713	6,372	6,192	6,205	6,274	6,584	6,956	6,726	7,075	7,041	7,088	7,245	6,747	6,425
	6.1	8.1	6.1	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.5	8.1	7.7	11.6	9.8	8.5	6.2	7.1	7.8
Cullman	25,659	25,997	25,578	24,877	25,470	25,776	25,888	26,724	25,934	25,704	25,851	26,480	27,029	26,333	25,898
	7.7	10.1	9.2	9.0	10.0	10.2	8.5	9.7	11.3	14.0	11.7	10.2	8.9	8.6	8.5
Dale	10,806	11,620	10,997	10,878	11,035	11,223	11,321	11,732	11,683	12,063	11,738	11,932	12,049	11,920	11,864
	7.1	8.2	6.8	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7	8.2	10.7	8.1	7.7	8.0	9.2	9.0
Dallas	21,521	21,635	21,497	20,972	21,265	21,301	21,175	22,073	22,190	22,081	22,132	21,889	21,987	21,391	21,164
	9.3	10.9	9.3	9.2	9.6	9.1	8.9	10.8	13.4	13.2	12.7	11.6	10.9	10.7	10.7
DeKalb	25,577	26,282	25,589	25,376	25,537	25,761	25,648	26,803	26,548	27,048	27,106	26,726	26,809	26,236	25,779
	6.2	8.5	6.2	7.1	7.2	7.7	6.6	10.1	9.6	13.6	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.4	7.3
Elmore	18,983	19,670	19,150	19,397	19,691	19,619	19,462	19,796	19,609	19,987	19,739	19,712	19,695	19,630	19,705
	5.5	6.6	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.7	6.7	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.4	8.2
Escambia	15,639	15,658	15,468	15,163	15,510	15,390	15,524	15,845	16,075	15,945	15,603	15,678	15,775	15,698	15,698
	8.6	8.7	8.0	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.1	8.0	9.7	12.0	9.6	8.6	7.3	8.8	8.8
Etowah	41,225	41,537	42,350	41,375	41,456	41,259	41,434	41,600	41,238	42,320	41,939	41,443	41,576	41,367	41,442
	7.5	9.4	8.7	9.2	9.4	9.1	8.7	9.7	9.7	11.3	10.2	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.3
Fayette	9,956	9,896	9,799	9,809	9,890	9,656	9,859	10,099	9,956	9,898	9,855	10,008	10,065	9,917	9,747
	6.4	7.3	6.5	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.6	8.3	9.1	8.7	7.3	7.0	6.3	6.1	5.7
Franklin	11,408	11,626	11,515	11,079	11,451	11,304	11,646	11,983	11,798	11,810	11,848	11,624	11,654	11,648	11,665
	8.7	12.7	12.2	13.8	14.8	12.3	11.5	14.0	14.2	16.5	13.1	11.6	10.4	10.3	10.6
Geneva	11,750	10,999	11,838	10,827	10,952	10,946	11,059	11,538	10,731	10,762	10,728	11,102	11,377	11,118	10,843
	5.3	6.5	4.5	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.8	6.4	9.4	7.7	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.0
Greene	4,047	4,112	3,765	3,795	4,084	4,202	4,346	4,272	4,008	4,022	4,014	4,222	4,237	4,081	4,061
	14.2	11.3	11.5	12.8	12.9	11.0	10.9	10.6	11.4	12.0	10.7	10.4	10.4	11.1	12.1
Hale	4,771	4,849	4,587	4,596	4,627	4,806	4,829	4,995	4,787	4,943	4,841	5,011	5,104	4,903	4,742
	12.4	14.6	14.0	14.8	13.7	15.7	13.5	13.9	15.3	18.0	13.5	13.8	14.4	13.8	14.5
Henry	6,762	6,878	6,620	6,366	6,500	6,521	6,870	7,101	6,769	6,739	6,877	7,192	7,512	7,146	6,934
	6.0	6.3	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.5	6.0	6.7	8.1	7.3	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.7
Houston	37,502	39,242	37,551	37,674	38,060	38,190	38,510	39,438	39,386	40,010	39,956	39,845	40,607	39,913	39,326
	5.5	6.1	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	6.4	7.1	6.4	6.0	6.6	6.8	6.2
Jackson	20,281	20,364	20,283	19,640	20,051	20,309	20,507	20,876	20,271	20,647	20,496	20,510	20,575	20,340	20,150
	8.1	10.6	8.9	10.2	10.3	10.0	9.1	11.6	11.4	14.3	11.8	10.5	9.4	9.3	9.7
Jefferson	301,639	304,673	307,380	299,020	293,819	300,995	300,417	304,438	305,682	309,678	309,809	309,573	309,447	307,216	305,990
	6.1	8.9	6.4	6.7	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.6	9.1	10.5	11.1	10.7	10.6	10.2	9.5
Lamar	8,192	7,842	8,105	8,023	7,910	8,063	7,887	8,089	7,769	7,899	7,772	7,847	7,795	7,614	7,438
	5.7	7.2	7.0	6.7	5.7	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.4	9.4	7.6	7.7	7.2	6.9	6.2
Lauderdale	34,141	34,016	34,166	33,751	34,276	34,284	34,453	34,547	34,452	34,177	33,712	33,729	33,586	33,719	33,507
	8.4	10.1	9.9	10.8	10.5	10.2	10.2	9.8	10.6	11.0	10.1	9.7	9.2	10.0	9.6
Lawrence	14,083	12,440	12,908	12,832	12,597	12,192	12,389	12,521	12,460	12,625	12,495	12,430	12,444	12,216	12,079
	8.7	12.4	10.8	11.5	12.1	12.7	12.5	12.9	13.9	14.7	13.7	12.1	11.2	10.9	11.2
Lee	31,500	33,272	32,272	32,142	34,093	33,259	33,190	33,241	33,443	33,417	33,274	32,635	33,306	33,758	33,502
	4.6	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.5	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.3	5.1	4.6
Limestone	20,504	20,888	20,910	20,400	20,735	20,539	20,640	21,092	21,042	20,973	21,218	21,147	21,184	20,919	20,771
	7.6	10.3	8.8	9.2	9.9	9.5	9.4	10.4	11.3	12.7	11.9	10.5	9.9	9.4	9.7
Lowndes	4,460	4,693	4,806	4,429	4,503	4,537	4,687	4,738	4,676	4,716	4,775	4,866	4,839	4,828	4,722
	9.0	12.1	9.4	11.4	12.8	12.3	11.5	11.2	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	11.2	9.9	10.1
Macon	7,394	7,148	7,369	6,977	7,087	7,052	7,243	7,245	7,203	7,122	7,234	7,240	7,244	7,120	7,000
	7.3	7.8	6.0	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	9.1	10.4	10.6	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.0
Madison	87,078	87,633	87,226	85,054	86,209	87,291	86,469	88,620	88,063	89,272	88,318	88,657	88,331	87,722	87,580
	7.0	8.7	6.5	7.0	7.4	9.0	7.6	9.0	9.5	12.3	9.6	8.8	7.7	7.7	8.5
Marengo	8,721	8,860	8,796	8,497	8,525	8,600	8,808	8,918	8,920	9,170	9,073	8,944	9,132	8,949	8,774
	7.7	9.6	7.3	8.1	9.1	9.0	10.4	9.1	10.6	11.2	9.3	9.3	10.0	9.9	8.9
Marion	12,064	12,120	11,974	12,125	12,256	12,383	11,657	12,381	12,022	11,961	12,343	12,152	12,254	11,984	11,918
	9.2	11.3	11.3	11.6	9.0	12.7	11.3	13.1	10.5	13.2	12.1	11.4	11.1	9.7	10.0
Marshall	28,816	28,906	29,093	28,096	28,378	28,341	28,303	29,399	29,242	30,084	28,767	29,052	29,285	29,174	28,749
	7.4	10.6	7.6	9.1	9.1	9.5	8.8	11.3	11.9	16.0	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.3	9.9
Mobile	150,035	151,569	148,785	147,206	149,054	146,483	150,381	153,291	155,946	153,988	152,132	150,986	152,742	152,468	152,146
	8.3	7.6	6.9	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.0	8.8	8.3	8.2	8.3	7.9	7.4	7.3

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979	1980											
	1979	1980	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONTINUED															
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)* —continued															
Monroe	10,663	10,122	10,427	10,097	10,155	10,090	10,033	10,164	10,184	10,515	10,104	10,108	10,164	10,004	9,839
	8.2	10.1	7.6	8.8	7.5	7.6	8.3	11.7	12.6	15.3	10.2	9.4	9.1	10.6	10.0
Montgomery	86,220	86,693	87,104	85,842	87,183	86,842	86,316	87,701	87,294	88,333	86,699	86,749	86,423	85,936	84,999
	5.7	6.8	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.5	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.5
Morgan	36,065	36,443	36,027	35,601	36,180	36,153	36,171	37,026	37,465	37,301	37,066	36,620	36,265	35,903	35,568
	7.3	11.1	7.6	8.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	11.4	13.4	15.1	12.7	12.0	10.4	10.2	9.6
Perry	4,821	5,354	4,873	4,871	4,940	5,048	5,168	5,358	5,379	5,711	5,620	5,740	5,611	5,303	5,500
	8.2	7.7	8.8	8.3	7.2	6.9	5.4	7.3	8.3	9.2	8.7	7.1	8.0	7.1	8.5
Pickens	7,953	8,074	7,838	7,891	7,983	8,109	8,048	8,420	8,167	8,173	8,020	8,095	8,087	8,019	7,874
	8.8	11.5	10.7	9.9	10.9	11.0	8.5	11.7	12.2	12.5	11.8	11.8	11.4	12.4	13.4
Pike	13,297	13,435	12,757	13,168	13,249	13,389	13,446	13,922	13,588	13,360	13,103	13,231	14,085	13,536	13,142
	4.8	6.7	4.6	5.3	5.1	5.7	5.1	6.8	7.6	9.1	7.6	7.2	6.6	6.8	7.6
Randolph	7,624	7,879	7,559	7,278	7,510	7,416	7,416	8,206	7,637	8,175	7,922	7,964	8,361	8,314	8,357
	10.5	9.3	9.0	8.4	12.8	10.4	7.6	11.5	9.4	14.4	8.6	7.5	6.9	8.0	6.1
Russell	17,511	17,244	17,559	17,158	17,283	17,249	17,097	17,448	17,508	18,066	17,141	17,067	16,997	17,017	16,902
	8.0	9.4	8.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	8.5	9.3	9.8	12.8	9.2	8.9	8.6	9.0	8.4
St. Clair	16,796	16,964	17,259	17,008	16,699	17,001	16,985	17,174	17,185	17,224	16,829	17,064	16,858	16,749	16,790
	5.9	7.6	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.6	9.1	7.6	8.4	7.3	7.0	6.9
Shelby	26,533	26,780	26,969	26,484	26,035	26,503	26,745	27,172	27,129	27,313	26,890	26,751	26,828	26,805	26,702
	5.8	7.7	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.9	7.8	8.7	9.7	8.8	7.9	8.2	8.4	7.7
Sumter	6,635	6,649	6,452	6,527	6,510	6,661	6,790	6,672	6,679	6,943	6,709	6,532	6,722	6,622	6,422
	6.9	10.2	6.6	7.0	7.3	8.4	12.0	9.5	12.3	13.5	13.4	10.0	9.2	10.4	9.5
Talladega	28,162	28,574	28,277	28,454	28,767	28,554	28,382	29,051	28,614	28,764	28,482	28,300	28,857	28,610	28,049
	10.4	11.7	11.3	12.0	12.3	12.4	11.3	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.0	10.7	11.6	11.4	9.4
Tallapoosa	15,638	16,061	15,786	15,661	15,915	15,789	15,686	16,128	16,316	16,472	16,333	15,966	16,229	16,113	16,128
	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.3	6.3	5.3	6.1	7.1	7.8	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.0	6.1
Tuscaloosa	51,589	52,284	51,123	51,874	52,037	52,144	51,951	52,709	51,524	51,422	52,323	52,513	53,138	52,608	53,159
	6.1	7.9	5.9	7.4	6.4	8.0	7.1	8.0	8.6	10.0	8.7	8.0	7.6	7.3	8.0
Walker	31,188	30,940	31,744	30,884	30,487	30,696	31,090	32,403	31,084	31,105	30,670	30,571	30,956	30,568	30,769
	8.4	10.3	8.6	9.7	10.2	8.9	10.1	13.2	10.6	11.0	10.3	9.6	10.7	9.8	10.1
Washington	6,138	6,293	6,249	5,965	6,177	6,280	6,145	6,316	6,357	6,337	6,297	6,449	6,522	6,407	6,269
	9.8	8.8	6.6	7.2	8.4	10.0	8.0	7.8	9.0	10.6	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.4	8.4
Wilcox	4,979	4,899	4,905	4,817	4,936	4,856	5,127	5,104	4,870	4,806	4,692	4,914	5,064	4,861	4,748
	9.6	11.7	7.7	8.7	11.3	9.6	12.5	11.6	13.3	14.0	12.8	12.9	12.4	11.3	10.6
Winston	7,746	7,937	7,846	7,678	7,730	7,752	7,922	8,244	8,183	8,106	8,047	8,005	7,975	7,822	7,778
	11.4	14.2	15.5	15.4	12.8	14.3	12.5	17.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	12.9	11.4	11.1	12.4
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile															
Imports															
Value *($1,000)*	681,522	......	87,552	83,335	24,269	85,264	56,134	31,308	83,872	29,586	68,450	......	......	......	......
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	20,003	......	2,505	2,021	1,171	1,964	1,458	1,295	1,970	818	1,424	......	......	......	......
Exports															
Value *($1,000)*	921,076	......	129,735	92,642	134,002	98,866	111,589	83,581	95,007	91,997	102,854	100,828	......	......	......
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	7,800	......	886	629	1,227	1,030	883	644	981	1,095	1,057	858	......	......	......
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[8] *(1,000 tons)*	37,953	......	3,874	3,602	3,980	4,654	2,841	3,200	3,074	3,153	3,298	3,130	3,094	3,300	......
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	21,905	23,398	1,802	2,021	1,991	1,850	1,511	1,411	1,806	2,392	2,595	2,531	1,950	1,519	1,821
Gasoline sales[9] *(1,000 gallons)*	2,074,362	1,944,629	166,987	164,815	158,602	162,768	162,778	167,996	162,658	179,746	153,652	152,960	158,446r	152,466	167,742
New passenger car registrations[10] *(number)*	161,661	124,072	12,547	11,361	11,707	12,571	9,550	9,100	8,761	10,729	10,826	9,150	9,864	9,731	10,736
Retail sales by kind of business, state totals[11] *($1,000,000)*															
Food	3,004	3,308	274	256	254	267	274	280	276	285	285	272	284	279	296
General stores with food and gas	229	273	21	20	20	22	23	24	24	24	24	22	24	22	23
General merchandise	1,928	1,998	284	122	132	153	158	164	152	151	163	145	165	196	295
Apparel	457	458	64	32	30	38	38	37	33	34	38	35	40	41	63
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	512	510	53	42	40	43	40	42	40	44	42	40	42	43	51
Automotive	2,686	2,368	198	196	205	209	189	190	199	213	209	188	212	179	179
Gasoline service stations	1,039	1,310	103	102	106	109	111	114	111	116	116	106	115	109	96
Lumber and building materials	898	875	69	68	68	69	74	73	75	76	75	73	82	72	69
Hardware and farm implements	419	386	33	28	29	33	34	35	35	33	31	32	35	29	31
Eating places	896	963	81	74	74	80	80	83	81	83	87	80	84	80	78
Drug stores	407	471	42	35	37	37	37	40	38	39	40	39	39	38	50
All other retail	2,137	2,265	214	169	173	183	197	191	184	181	184	176	203	185	237
Total sales by retail concerns	14,612	15,186	1,436	1,145	1,169	1,244	1,255	1,274	1,248	1,281	1,294	1,208	1,325	1,273	1,469
Nonretail and unclassified concerns	4,514	4,469	383	353	350	374	367	363	376	377	361	368	396	374	409
Total all sales at retail	19,126	19,655	1,819	1,497	1,519	1,618	1,623	1,637	1,625	1,657	1,655	1,576	1,721	1,648	1,878
Retail sales, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[11] *($1,000)*															
SMSAs															
Anniston	385,147	396,138	36,856	28,904	30,022	31,207	32,157	32,139	32,484	33,673	34,388	32,748	34,774	33,281	40,361
Birmingham	5,401,870	5,211,687	485,596	397,016	402,969	436,642	438,265	426,566	428,071	436,660	442,862	413,929	455,897	428,392	504,418
Florence	503,981	517,223	48,908	37,982	38,931	40,873	42,071	42,451	42,261	43,587	43,672	43,036	46,944	44,040	51,375
Gadsden	401,373	403,093	35,114	31,537	30,198	33,054	32,702	32,695	31,364	34,766	35,521	33,495	37,518	33,045	37,198
Huntsville	1,172,070	1,185,845	105,396	92,445	90,853	98,196	98,005	100,660	99,137	100,848	100,736	95,302	106,748	96,395	106,520
Mobile	1,862,196	2,130,204	190,207	170,780	166,834	177,618	173,627	177,412	177,404	182,212	179,602	172,161	183,034	174,957	194,563
Montgomery	1,194,939	1,175,255	103,401	89,298	94,385	97,589	94,897	94,807	92,763	98,120	98,476	92,075	108,615	101,699	112,531
Tuscaloosa	502,857	520,848	46,853	39,642	39,854	41,283	40,800	41,560	41,328	43,062	44,997	43,557	49,297	45,595	49,873
Counties															
Autauga	89,608	90,290	7,732	6,995	7,616	7,885	6,804	7,298	7,374	7,692	7,874	7,356	7,861	7,404	8,131
Baldwin	298,158	349,244	27,580	25,491	27,144	27,836	27,742	29,610	31,085	32,469	31,993	29,021	30,813	27,112	28,928
Barbour	59,776	61,827	5,653	4,698	4,801	4,866	5,545	5,896	5,097	5,367	5,377	4,673	5,376	4,688	5,443
Bibb	28,783	27,103	2,653	2,259	2,186	2,343	2,299	2,177	2,165	2,245	2,311	2,108	2,345	2,070	2,595
Blount	83,228	79,977	7,050	5,849	6,348	6,269	7,579	7,375	6,801	6,358	7,273	6,435	7,034	5,994	6,662
Bullock	27,756	29,995	2,835	2,320	2,417	2,489	2,672	2,535	2,589	2,595	2,772	2,334	2,396	2,266	2,610
Butler	61,472	62,315	5,701	5,087	5,177	5,061	5,205	4,979	5,394	5,147	5,078	4,793	5,325	5,174	5,895
Calhoun	385,147	396,138	36,856	28,904	30,022	31,207	32,157	32,139	32,484	33,673	34,388	32,748	34,774	33,281	40,361
Chambers	82,689	91,275	7,100	7,004	7,079	7,550	7,436	7,735	7,844	7,903	7,824	7,240	8,187	7,402	8,071
Cherokee	50,318	51,443	4,227	3,817	3,769	4,230	4,171	4,442	4,172	4,697	4,333	4,259	5,249	4,100	4,204
Chilton	79,196	78,776	7,003	6,006	6,096	6,572	6,829	6,937	6,845	6,669	6,948	6,117	6,973	6,181	6,603
Choctaw	42,740	46,176	4,273	3,796	3,822	3,835	3,801	4,023	3,782	3,891	3,810	3,483	4,003	3,690	4,240
Clarke	94,608	92,457	9,145	7,460	7,361	7,520	7,564	7,834	7,678	8,200	7,868	7,352	7,974	7,458	8,188
Clay	26,110	26,656	2,370	2,115	2,204	2,112	2,238	2,220	2,180	2,192	2,208	2,022	2,431	2,268	2,466
Cleburne	19,802	20,660	1,689	1,574	1,695	1,705	1,697	1,783	1,649	1,724	1,689	1,717	1,835	1,689	1,903
Coffee	143,553	129,078	11,314	10,490	11,208	10,654	10,821	11,295	10,575	10,272	10,708	10,583	11,097	10,193	11,182

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979	1980											
	1979	1980	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
TRADE—CONTINUED															
Retail sales, SMSAs and counties—continued															
Counties—continued															
Colbert	252,294	255,195	22,460	20,035	18,989	19,858	20,934	20,957	21,311	22,030	21,550	22,355	23,825	21,110	22,241
Conecuh	36,470	35,923	3,168	2,623	3,035	3,017	3,031	3,279	2,959	3,222	2,966	2,705	3,204	2,876	3,006
Coosa	16,427	20,808	1,710	1,529	1,650	1,751	1,837	1,786	1,863	1,814	1,728	1,643	1,767	1,649	1,791
Covington	131,731	131,214	11,582	10,478	10,989	10,934	11,418	11,915	11,194	11,196	10,442	10,154	11,075	9,941	11,478
Crenshaw	33,242	33,812	2,750	2,633	2,682	2,598	3,013	3,259	2,947	3,087	2,797	2,684	3,086	2,318	2,708
Cullman	250,530	245,462	22,371	20,410	19,231	21,052	21,041	22,235	19,850	20,448	20,303	19,806	21,444	19,466	20,176
Dale	82,879	89,476	7,621	6,935	7,262	7,843	7,618	7,816	7,207	7,588	7,322	7,015	7,792	7,253	7,825
Dallas	209,651	206,400	18,798	16,280	16,400	17,025	17,578	18,030	17,966	17,021	17,157	15,840	17,501	16,144	19,458
DeKalb	156,475	160,343	13,619	11,574	11,729	13,470	13,532	14,127	13,492	14,195	13,460	13,237	14,880	12,692	13,955
Elmore	84,205	82,854	7,320	6,398	6,487	7,178	7,016	7,125	7,068	6,990	7,369	6,889	6,973	6,442	6,919
Escambia	148,204	152,750	13,272	11,394	12,192	12,072	12,761	13,124	12,779	13,427	12,896	12,525	14,320	12,398	12,862
Etowah	401,373	403,093	35,114	31,537	30,198	33,054	32,702	32,695	31,364	34,766	35,521	33,495	37,518	33,045	37,198
Fayette	97,712	98,427	8,904	7,160	7,037	7,718	8,198	8,843	8,789	8,442	8,823	9,778	7,700	7,696	8,243
Franklin	89,149	87,635	7,777	6,387	6,513	7,325	7,588	8,317	7,834	7,240	7,050	6,922	7,843	7,129	7,487
Geneva	107,778	114,209	9,450	8,281	9,319	9,018	9,391	9,834	9,174	9,062	9,534	9,063	10,177	10,225	11,131
Greene	19,966	21,297	1,778	1,473	1,584	1,746	1,807	1,911	1,866	1,813	1,824	1,581	1,931	1,646	2,115
Hale	33,199	35,104	3,087	2,512	2,789	2,944	2,913	2,983	3,340	3,341	2,687	2,700	3,248	2,792	2,855
Henry	45,563	40,921	3,458	3,076	3,310	3,468	3,415	3,761	3,542	3,473	3,449	3,300	3,498	3,175	3,454
Houston	430,091	423,247	39,207	33,696	34,523	34,506	32,654	34,631	35,166	37,397	36,624	33,631	36,234	33,908	40,277
Jackson	156,890	150,734	13,499	11,171	11,567	12,255	13,378	13,272	13,297	13,052	12,969	11,403	13,813	12,064	12,493
Jefferson	4,806,087	4,616,322	434,065	348,691	354,274	387,734	389,707	376,402	378,443	386,219	391,101	365,173	403,009	381,866	453,703
Lamar	33,369	34,875	3,036	2,637	2,547	2,632	2,916	2,979	2,873	3,012	3,046	2,839	3,284	2,944	3,166
Lauderdale	251,687	262,028	26,448	17,947	19,942	21,015	21,137	21,494	20,950	21,557	22,122	20,681	23,119	22,930	29,134
Lawrence	58,301	59,992	5,453	4,295	4,418	4,828	5,346	5,455	5,245	4,782	4,729	4,768	5,341	5,020	5,765
Lee	268,655	297,265	24,239	23,283	23,765	23,546	23,719	24,833	24,735	24,857	24,692	26,147	26,284	24,727	26,677
Limestone	137,881	141,175	12,589	10,416	10,332	11,963	12,162	11,840	11,765	12,223	12,310	11,353	12,325	11,492	12,994
Lowndes	23,347	21,228	2,097	1,629	1,597	1,875	1,675	1,843	1,815	1,807	1,753	1,618	1,703	1,744	2,169
Macon	42,695	43,259	3,568	3,152	3,234	3,415	3,808	3,695	3,837	3,758	3,802	4,019	3,823	3,300	3,416
Madison	746,699	774,543	67,903	59,831	58,787	63,141	63,780	65,702	65,080	66,347	65,867	63,258	69,423	62,847	70,480
Marengo	79,030	82,826	7,477	6,447	6,133	6,361	6,687	7,747	7,221	7,276	6,630	6,515	7,970	6,828	7,011
Marion	70,551	67,646	6,260	5,220	5,543	6,088	5,465	5,850	5,645	5,508	5,299	5,410	6,055	5,356	6,207
Marshall	287,490	270,127	24,904	22,198	21,734	23,092	22,063	23,118	22,292	22,278	22,559	20,691	25,000	22,056	23,046
Mobile	1,564,038	1,780,960	162,627	145,289	139,690	149,782	145,885	147,802	146,319	149,743	147,609	143,140	152,221	147,845	165,635
Monroe	99,191	85,672	7,284	6,812	7,461	7,043	7,046	7,451	7,091	6,574	6,694	6,197	8,210	7,276	7,817
Montgomery	1,021,126	1,002,111	88,349	75,905	80,282	82,526	81,077	80,384	78,321	83,438	83,233	77,830	93,781	87,853	97,481
Morgan	435,939	453,986	38,507	37,512	35,842	38,825	41,323	41,602	39,117	33,294	36,926	35,841	39,174	35,138	39,392
Perry	30,752	29,653	2,721	2,300	2,349	2,565	2,306	2,637	2,531	2,412	2,492	2,676	2,330	2,222	2,633
Pickens	50,915	53,325	4,433	3,767	4,216	4,307	4,656	4,719	4,675	4,378	4,364	4,145	4,955	4,312	4,831
Pike	91,856	86,617	7,534	6,822	6,877	7,166	7,344	7,910	7,169	7,511	7,487	6,892	7,617	6,693	7,129
Randolph	51,178	52,451	5,029	4,180	4,300	4,339	4,240	4,238	4,133	3,997	4,148	4,369	4,799	4,374	5,334
Russell	85,485	87,028	7,461	6,812	7,093	7,465	7,700	7,489	7,376	7,523	7,194	6,642	7,306	7,096	7,332
St. Clair	107,685	100,951	8,295	7,968	8,476	8,272	8,319	9,590	8,823	8,924	8,542	7,973	8,614	7,363	8,087
Shelby	247,820	247,611	21,083	20,208	20,103	20,281	20,630	20,273	20,656	20,660	21,719	21,146	22,253	19,116	20,566
Sumter	33,528	34,833	3,126	2,799	2,794	2,736	2,836	2,885	2,893	3,002	3,012	2,611	3,186	2,816	3,263
Talladega	200,316	214,022	18,234	16,463	17,181	18,000	17,489	17,778	17,110	18,074	18,183	17,136	18,424	18,489	19,695
Tallapoosa	118,813	129,004	11,455	9,754	10,185	10,740	10,831	11,421	11,464	10,908	11,009	10,129	10,594	10,257	11,712
Tuscaloosa	502,857	520,848	46,853	39,642	39,854	41,283	40,800	41,560	41,328	43,062	44,997	43,557	49,297	45,595	49,873
Walker	240,278	246,803	22,153	20,149	20,116	20,355	19,609	20,301	20,149	20,857	21,500	19,637	22,021	20,047	22,062
Washington	27,358	31,870	2,648	2,556	2,544	2,491	2,732	3,091	2,800	2,815	2,566	2,621	2,747	2,325	2,582
Wilcox	31,495	31,974	2,842	2,413	2,709	2,632	2,645	3,031	2,640	2,540	2,888	2,423	2,535	2,635	2,883
Winston	60,386	59,720	4,869	4,442	4,510	4,601	5,145	5,127	4,816	4,971	5,109	5,037	5,539	5,063	5,360
Statewide [11]	2,961,989	3,312,207	345,397	236,224	243,694	266,173	265,195	269,063	274,661	282,380	272,489	265,023	276,564	305,124	355,617
BUILDING ACTIVITY IN SELECTED ALABAMA CITIES [12]															
Anniston															
Building permits ($1,000)															
Total	15,714	9,763	1,146	619	323	1,027	1,100	1,533	905	546	798	1,317	417	826	361
Residential	5,316	3,426	50	99	177	121	181	1,230	128	31	462	125	188	445	240
Nonresidential	9,038	3,050	991	10	70	718	678	151	429	401	59	322	22	189	......
Birmingham															
Building permits (*$1,000)*															
Total	133,537	148,531	4,742	7,222	8,053	19,588	5,916	10,475	24,812	7,036	15,008	14,874	18,783	9,851	6,914
Residential	39,187	26,752	683	618	938	1,097	1,021	677	2,166	106	2,668	6,399	2,422	5,077	1,985
Nonresidential	26,260	31,260	2,259	1,659	2,194	182	430	1,416	15,598	5,245	4,340	2,102	1,319	800	1,113
Decatur															
Building permits (*$1,000)*															
Total	48,728	48,102	3,478	3,429	3,544	3,198	4,782	4,426	4,383	4,448	3,634	6,467	4,358	3,338	2,095
Residential	13,588	14,641	768	862	879	1,044	1,250	954	1,475	1,182	1,299	2,011	1,339	1,118	1,228
Nonresidential	33,606	31,498	2,614	2,444	2,537	1,997	3,348	3,292	2,717	3,072	2,173	4,271	2,827	2,074	746
Dothan															
Building permits (*$1,000)*															
Total	28,431	21,866	418	1,086	1,504	6,943	2,099	1,293	1,861	1,412	3,984	1,996	1,929	622	2,135
Residential	11,655	8,331	228	637	456	257	1,513	427	515	516	956	1,466	644	341	602
Nonresidential	13,448	8,207	64	254	760	1,369	328	432	309	503	2,651	208	656	14	723
Gadsden															
Building permits (*$1,000)*															
Total	13,488	9,364	284	887	457	93	948	567	536	724	322	1,094	2,083	720	549
Residential	5,261	3,472	100	493	118	48	407	173	92	149	50	408	1,572	70	152
Nonresidential	5,309	2,693	11	178	14	6	242	17	52	345	10	309	208	427	6
Huntsville															
Building permits (*$1,000)*															
Total	52,811	56,107	1,646	1,557	17,622	3,905	2,848	3,300	7,030	3,649	1,989	3,681	3,385	3,545	3,595
Residential	15,993	13,806	352	336	1,313	909	972	1,376	1,185	1,768	998	1,594	1,314	1,084	955
Nonresidential	30,252	29,938	821	781	15,779	956	1,211	395	4,731	546	228	1,249	568	1,516	1,978
Mobile															
Building permits (*$1,000)*															
Total	85,472	133,145	5,898	8,300	16,175	6,508	11,007	38,659	4,965	3,860	7,227	10,460	4,553	6,888	14,542
Residential	24,430	30,719	622	2,093	999	857	1,028	861	1,048	1,652	3,526	6,599	1,186	3,548	7,323
Nonresidential	36,847	69,540	2,893	3,840	12,905	2,678	7,994	25,186	1,544	798	2,357	2,558	1,775	2,097	5,807
Montgomery															
Building permits (*$1,000)*															
Total	84,898	80,353	1,700	5,843	6,945	6,565	4,847	3,918	8,594	5,303	4,827	9,694	9,121	2,919	6,835
Residential	45,335	38,058	578	3,271	2,246	3,224	1,624	2,510	6,767	3,484	2,800	5,007	3,353	1,547	2,225
Nonresidential	29,442	15,696	96	1,729	2,211	2,176	2,337	362	710	1,189	976	1,678	1,059	431	827

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1979	1980											
	1979	1980	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.
BUILDING ACTIVITY IN SELECTED ALABAMA CITIES —CONTINUED															
Quad-Cities[13]															
Building permits (*$1,000*)															
Total	25,180	35,276	1,779	1,234	2,106	9,124	869	3,183	6,680	982	1,394	2,593	1,830	3,706	1,575
Residential	15,725	18,735	250	300	521	1,048	647	2,811	6,107	543	954	1,911	1,344	2,247	302
Nonresidential	5,842	13,202	1,450	647	1,432	7,729	......	132	267	224	201	268	70	1,152	1,080
Selma															
Building permits (*$1,000*)															
Total	7,041	7,688	989	867	292	638	257	698	518	983	548	1,362	462	670	390
Residential	3,368	2,869	503	80	138	158	85	147	162	94	303	1,117	158	266	162
Nonresidential	1,864	915	435	36	......	......	15	264	......	8	134	124	16	317	......
Tuscaloosa															
Building permits (*$1,000*)															
Total	32,021	27,636	762	595	3,180	1,508	1,584	1,991	3,287	2,360	1,353	1,990	5,170	1,310	3,309
Residential	12,622	11,514	388	277	1,433	288	315	608	781	858	644	803	4,443	636	427
Nonresidential	15,913	10,356	84	178	1,609	813	764	954	2,214	1,011	369	372	416	304	1,351

NOTE: A complete listing of data sources is available in the October 1979 issue of *Alabama Business*. Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding. For cement, coke, and crude oil, individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data. *r* Revised.

[1] Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data. [2] Alabama has more than 90% of total capacity in the four-state area. [3] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of F. W. Dodge Div., McGraw-Hill Information Co. [4] End-of-month balance.

[5] Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of "All Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition.

[6] These data were previously presented as the "Wholesale Price Index." The new title more accurately reflects the coverage of the data.

[7] Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. Annual data are monthly averages. Data for the latest month are preliminary and will be revised in the following issue. All 1980 data are adjusted to a March 1980 benchmark; all 1979 data are adjusted to a 1979 benchmark.

[8] Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[9] Excludes sales to federal government. [10] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of R. L. Polk and Company.

[11] Retail sales data represent sales at retail as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law. Total sales figures include sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the *Census of Retail Trade*. **Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. Sales figures for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters. Retail sales historical data prior to 1976 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.**

[12] Private construction only. May be partially estimated by the Bureau of the Census; sum of monthly figures may not equal annual total. "Total" construction includes additions and alternations, therefore, is not a sum of residential and nonresidential. [13] Quad-Cities consists of Florence, Muscle Shoals, Sheffield, and Tuscumbia.

CBER Names Editor

Steve Fowler has been named Research Associate and Editor for the Center for Business and Economic Research, Carl Ferguson Jr., CBER director, announced recently.

Fowler will have editorial duties for *Alabama Business* and other CBER publications, as well as other duties with the College of Commerce and Business Administration, Ferguson said.

Previously Fowler worked as a reporter for *The Tuscaloosa News*, where he won two writing awards. He earned his bachelor's degree from The University of Alabama and is working toward a master's degree in business.

Fowler succeeds James Southern, who resigned the post to return to teaching.

Economist Joins Staff

David Cheng, associate professor of economics at The University of Alabama, has joined the Center for Business and Economic Research staff as a visiting economist.

In his CBER role, Cheng will continue development of the Alabama Econometric Model. The model presents a mathematical picture of the state's economy and forecasts the impacts of alternative economic scenarios.

Cheng is to return to his teaching duties with the College of Commerce and Business Administration in the fall.

Cheng earned his master's and doctorate degrees at Yale, and his bachelor's degree at The National Taiwan University. Before coming to the Capstone, Cheng was an assistant professor at Georgia Institute of Technology.

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The Economy in Perspective:

Focus on Bibb County

Bibb County, located in the central part of the state, in many ways is typical of rural counties in Alabama. The characteristics, problems and potential of the Bibb County economy provide a microcosm for understanding the forces constraining economic development throughout rural Alabama.

The population of Bibb County numbers slightly more than 15,500, according to preliminary 1980 census figures. The county's population center is the contiguous communities of Centreville and Brent. Centreville is the county seat. Bibb County's population density is about 25 persons per square mile.

The county's average civilian labor force is estimated at 5,200. Manufacturing employs about 30 percent of the Bibb County labor force. Other major sources of jobs are agriculture and forestry. Preliminary estimates put the county's average unemployment rate for 1980 at 15.8 percent. This compares to a statewide unemployment rate of 8.8 percent. An average 830 Bibb County residents were out of work at any one time in 1980.

Most of the manufacturing employment in Bibb County is in textile and lumber industries. The *1977 Census of Manufactures* listed four textile manufacturers in the county, two of which employed more than 100 persons. Lumber products employment was concentrated in many small and medium-sized firms.

The preliminary *1978 Census of Agriculture* counted 250 farms in Bibb County. A total of 70,396 acres were devoted to farming. Each farm averaged 282 acres. Major farm products in the county are cattle and poultry.

More than half of Bibb County farm acreage is devoted to woodland (including woodland and pastured woodland). Bibb County, a highly productive source of forest products, in 1978 produced 27.6 million board feet of pine lumber and 1.6 million board feet of hardwood lumber.

Approximately 30 percent of employed Bibb County residents normally work outside the county. Based on the 1980 labor force, more than 1,500 Bibb County residents commute to jobs in adjacent counties. Most of the commuting outside Bibb County is to Jefferson, Tuscaloosa and Shelby counties.

The large-scale layoffs in Jefferson County industries probably have contributed significantly to Bibb County's high unemployment rate. Because the total Bibb County labor force is relatively small, layoffs in steel and related industries in Jefferson County contributed to the large upswing in Bibb County's unemployment rate during 1980.

Another source of unemployment for Bibb County has been a fall nationwide in construction activity. Brought on by high interest rates, the decline in construction decreased the demand for lumber and wood products. Because many Bibb County jobs are in the lumber industry, employment in the county is very sensitive to national trends in construction activity.

Both sources of Bibb County's high unemployment relate to national trends. As general economic conditions improve, unemployment in Bibb County can be expected to weave back in line with the state unemployment average.

While the acute economic problem of high unemployment in Bibb County is related to national trends, there also is evidence of chronic economic ills that derive from purely local characteristics. In 1978 per capita personal income in Bibb County was $5,380. This figure was only 85 percent of the statewide per capita personal income of $6,325. The lower per capita personal income implies a lower standard of living for the typical Bibb County resident than that of the average Alabama citizen. Another indicator of economic underdevelopment is per capita retail sales which in 1978 was $1,858. This compares to a statewide average of $4,784.

The mixture of employment in Bibb County explains much of this relative economic disadvantage. Employment is concentrated in textiles, agriculture and forest products, all relatively low-wage industries. Commuting workers in the high value-added manufacturing industries of the Birmingham metropolitan area average higher wages. Proximity to the Birmingham area is an important economic asset for Bibb County. Significant improvement in the economic status of Bibb County may come from greater integration of Bibb County into the growth pattern of the Birmingham area.

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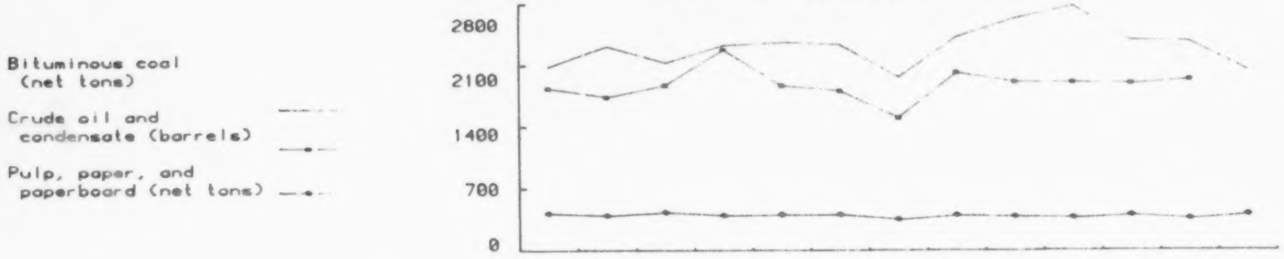
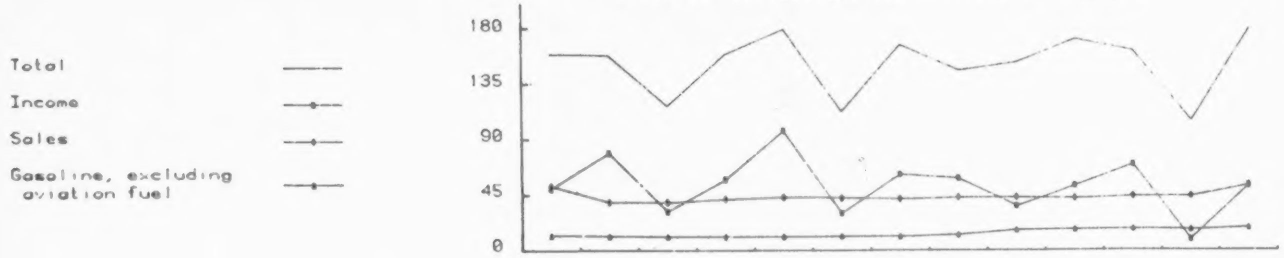


State Tax Collections (In millions of dollars)



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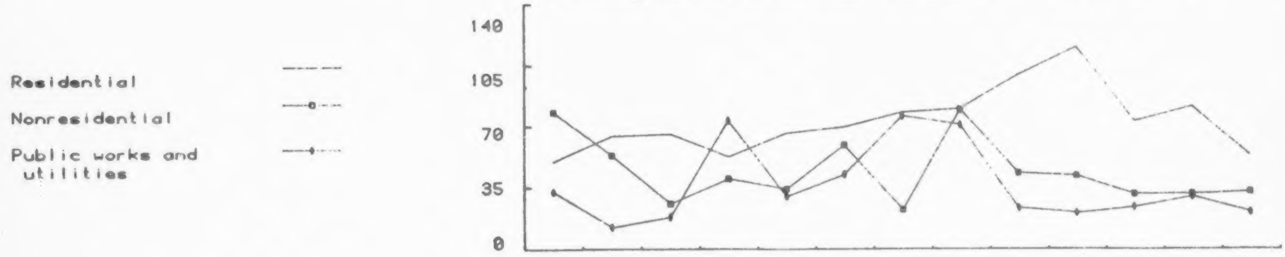

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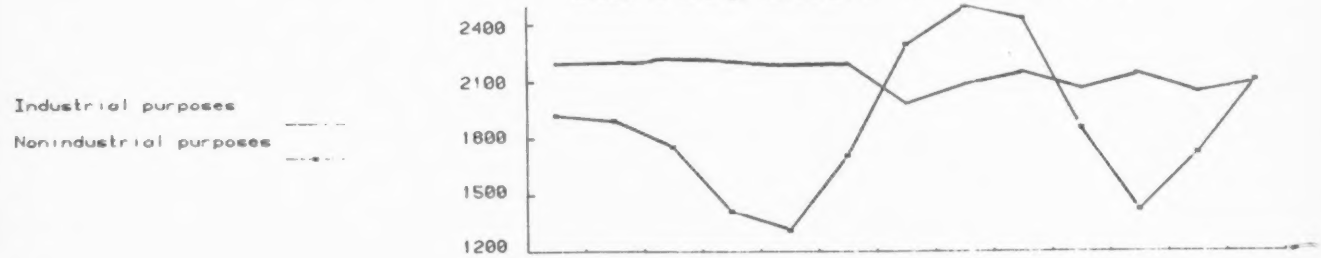

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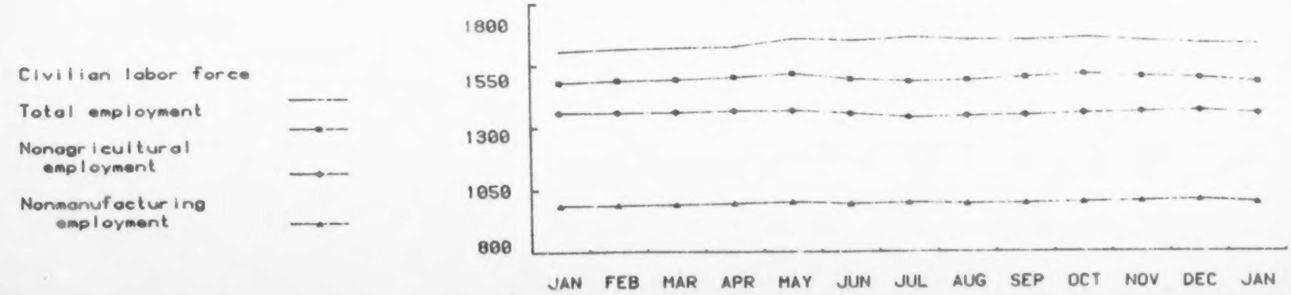

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1980												1981
	1979	1980	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] *(1,000 net tons)*	23,873	28,135	2,082	2,312	2,125	2,330	2,363	2,336	1,966	2,433	2,639	2,787	2,386	2,376	2,043
Cement shipments *(1,000 net tons)*	2,578	2,522	163	197	169	220	208	218	222	222	232	260	207	203	......
Coke production *(1,000 net tons)*	4,671	3,413	403	367	385	368	348	298	199	227	198	192	202	226	......
Cotton consumption *(1,000 lbs.)*	394,144	385,438	31,130	35,028	35,238	35,288	34,738	29,652	28,428	29,127	32,450	35,581	29,660r	29,118	28,556
Crude oil and condensate production *(1,000 barrels)*	19,177	......	1,836	1,734	1,870	1,603	1,865	1,808	1,502	2,024	1,910	1,909	1,895	1,940	......
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	28,359	26,845	2,294	2,298	2,311	2,301	2,277	2,295	2,084	2,186	2,249	2,162	2,239	2,147	2,198
Pig iron production *(1,000 net tons)*	3,675	2,624	359	320	354	292	275	198	70	72	112	137	146	284	283
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production *(1,000 net tons)*	4,603	4,660	411	389	426	396	405	400	345	395	380	366	395	352	402
Steel ingot production, adjusted index *(1967 = 100)*	91.5	68.2	96.5	99.4	96.3	93.0	82.8	66.1	24.3	25.9	38.0	46.5	55.2	93.7	93.4
Steel ingot production (Ala., Ark., Miss., Tenn.)[2] *(1,000 net tons)*	4,473	3,436	425	379	416	386	356	264	125	128	153	205	199	360	376
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] *($1,000)*	2,543,300	1,905,100	160,400r	130,500	110,500	167,700	132,200	173,900	178,200	232,900	167,900	179,000	129,900	144,300	109,000
Residential	982,100	902,400	49,800r	64,900	66,200	53,300	66,800	70,600	78,800	80,900	99,800	115,400	73,200	81,600	53,700
Nonresidential	684,000	544,400	78,200r	53,400	25,900	40,600	34,800	60,000	22,800	80,300	44,200	42,600	32,000	32,300	33,300
Public works and utilities	877,200	458,300	32,400r	12,300	18,200	74,000	30,600	43,300	76,600	71,500	23,900	21,100	24,700	30,500	21,600
Cement consumption *(1,000 net tons)*	1,270	1,130	78	84	70	102	94	104	105	107	99	111	[illegible]	88	......
FINANCE															
Insurance sales, ordinary life *($1,000)*	5,761,035	6,641,379	455,207	468,723	561,812	564,697	556,909	538,724	541,042	533,479	583,546	591,372	554,175	681,693	......
Savings in savings and loan associations[4] *($1,000,000)*	4,079	4,405	4,081	4,106	4,142	4,154	4,172	4,209	4,223	4,246	4,284	4,302	4,332r	4,405	......
Tax collections *($1,000)*															
Total	1,646,078	1,786,780	158,740	157,974	117,070	159,144	179,450	112,617	166,801	145,922	152,289	170,966	161,433	104,374	179,810
Franchise	41,607	43,804	804	770	8,823	3,299	1,266	2,930	7,771	1,093	6,142	4,166	2,342	4,398	473
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	145,662	159,680	11,640	11,488	11,053	11,344	11,345	11,710	11,337	12,531	16,488	16,958	17,220	16,566	18,273
Income	569,697	631,075	49,745	78,908	31,492	57,445	97,189	30,197	61,665	58,232	35,874	52,380	69,376	8,572	52,389
Motor fuels	28,307	31,647	2,116	2,634	1,921	1,962	2,599	1,918	1,980	2,577	2,440	3,588	4,034	3,878	2,761
Sales	507,985	515,075	52,303	38,960	39,039	41,643	43,440	42,603	41,733	43,012	42,861	42,151	43,748	43,582	52,709
2.2% Gross receipts	28,555	33,192	7,750	137	28	7,576	272	......	7,889	52	6	9,443	37	2	9,438
TVA electric	25,926	25,575	1,942	1,942	1,942	1,942	......	3,883	......	3,883	4,901	2,570	......	2,570	5,140
Tobacco	52,761	60,830	4,404	3,994	4,190	4,248	4,746	4,552	5,010	6,582	5,894	5,899	5,301	6,010	5,700
Use	57,383	61,216	11,052	3,338	600	10,091	4,352	1,452	12,648	1,682	949	12,636	1,551	865	13,274
Utility	94,022	111,578	11,515	9,355	9,772	9,314	8,403	7,674	8,325	9,078	9,854	10,022	9,446	8,820	9,809
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[5] *(1967 = 100)*															
All items	217.4	246.8	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4	260.5
Food	234.5	254.6	243.8	244.9	247.3	249.1	250.4	252.0	254.8	258.7	261.1	262.4	264.5	266.4	268.6
Housing	227.6	263.3	247.3	250.5	254.5	257.9	261.7	266.7	265.1	265.8	267.7	271.1	273.8	276.9	279.1
Fuel and utilities	239.3	278.6	258.6	263.8	268.0	270.5	275.9	282.2	285.5	286.8	288.2	287.6	285.7	289.9	296.7
Apparel and upkeep	166.6	178.4	171.0	171.9	176.0	177.3	177.5	177.2	176.2	178.6	182.2	183.9	184.8	183.9	181.1
Transportation	212.0	249.7	233.5	239.6	243.7	246.8	249.0	249.7	251.0	252.7	254.7	256.1	259.0	261.1	264.7
Medical care	239.7	265.9	253.9	257.9	260.2	262.0	263.4	264.7	266.6	268.4	270.6	272.8	274.5	275.8	279.5
Energy	275.9	361.1	327.9	344.6	355.0	358.8	363.2	367.8	370.4	370.7	370.1	368.0	366.1	370.4	381.7
Producer Price Index, U.S.[6] *(1967 = 100)*															
All commodities	235.6	268.6	254.9	260.2	261.9	262.8	264.2	265.6	270.4	273.8	274.6r	277.8r	278.4	280.3	283.5
Industrial commodities	236.4	274.5	260.6	265.9	268.6	271.3	271.9	273.5	276.2	278.2	278.2	282.0r	282.7	286.1	289.9
Index of prices received by Alabama farmers *(1966-68 = 100)*	229.0	233.2	228.0	231.0r	222.0	212.0	213.0	218.0	233.0	241.0	251.0	250.0	247.0	250.0	244.0
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. *(1967 = $1.000)*															
As measured by															
Consumer prices	.461	.405	.429	.423	.417	.412	.408	.404	.404	.401	.397	.394	.390	.387	.384
Wholesale prices	.424	.376	.393	.385	.382	.381	.379	.377	.371	.365	.364r	.360r	.402	.357	.353
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT[7]															
Civilian labor force *(1,000 workers)*	1,625.0	1,642.0	1,605.1	1,614.2	1,622.8	1,627.8	1,660.0	1,652.6	1,666.1	1,653.4	1,653.0	1,663.5	1,648.6	1,637.1	1,632.3
Unemployment	116.0	144.0	126.4	126.5	129.6	124.2	141.9	156.8	179.1	161.3	151.0	147.2	144.2	139.9	152.0
Unemployment rate	7.1	8.8	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.6	8.5	9.5	10.7	9.8	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.5	9.3
Employment	1,509.0	1,498.0	1,478.7	1,487.7	1,493.2	1,503.6	1,518.1	1,495.8	1,487.0	1,492.1	1,502.0	1,516.3	1,504.4	1,497.2	1,480.3
Nonagricultural	1,362.0	1,358.3	1,357.3	1,360.0	1,361.9	1,366.8	1,367.9	1,357.6	1,342.5	1,348.0	1,349.9	1,357.8	1,362.7	1,366.9	1,353.6
Manufacturing	374.9	362.0	371.6	371.6	371.3	370.7	366.8	363.9	344.3	354.2	354.4	357.8	359.1	358.0	356.0
Durable goods	186.5	174.7	184.7	184.9	183.5	181.2	176.8	173.4	162.1	168.7	169.1	169.7	171.1	171.4	170.6
Lumber and wood products	30.8	28.2	29.9	30.3	29.8	28.6	27.4	27.4	27.0	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.4	27.8	27.2
Stone, clay, glass products	10.6	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.6
Primary metals	44.4	39.0	42.6	42.7	41.9	41.7	40.8	39.3	35.1	35.8	35.7	36.9	37.6	38.4	39.0
Blast furn. and steel works	18.1	15.0	17.1	17.4	17.2	17.1	16.4	15.2	12.3	12.8	12.6	13.5	13.9	14.8	15.5
Iron and steel foundries	14.3	13.0	13.9	13.5	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.0	12.4	12.7	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.5
Fabricated metals	25.9	25.0	25.8	25.8	25.7	25.6	24.8	24.6	23.6	24.5	24.8	24.8	24.9	24.8	24.6
Machinery (incl. electrical)	34.8	33.7	35.5	35.3	35.3	34.6	33.9	33.3	29.8	32.9	33.1	33.4	33.8	33.5	33.3
Transportation	23.5	22.7	24.4	24.4	24.6	24.3	23.6	22.8	21.2	22.2	22.2	21.0	21.2	20.8	20.7
Other durable goods	16.5	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.4	16.3	16.1	15.7	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.2
Nondurable goods	188.4	187.3	186.9	186.7	187.8	189.5	190.0	190.5	182.2	185.5	185.3	188.1	188.0	186.6	185.4
Food	28.1	28.3	27.3	26.9	27.2	27.6	28.3	28.6	28.7	28.9	28.9	28.8	29.2	29.0	28.8
Textile mill products	43.9	42.6	43.1	43.2	43.3	43.7	42.6	42.5	41.3	42.1	42.1	42.3	42.6	42.8	42.2
Apparel	52.7	53.9	53.0	52.9	53.4	54.1	54.9	55.6	53.2	54.6	54.6	54.5	53.7	52.4	52.1
Paper and allied products	20.4	19.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.6	17.3	17.3	16.8	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.2
Printing and publishing	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2
Chemicals and allied products	16.1	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.6
Rubber products	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.1	15.0	14.7	13.4	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7
Other nondurable goods	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
Nonmanufacturing	987.1	996.3	985.7	988.4	990.6	996.1	1,001.1	993.7	998.2	993.8	995.5	1,000.0	1,003.6	1,008.9	997.6
Mining and quarrying	16.7	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.7	17.2	17.1	17.1	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.9
Bituminous coal mining	12.5	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.9
Contract construction	75.4	72.1	70.9	70.8	70.5	72.3	72.1	72.5	73.3	74.4	73.8	71.4	71.4	71.2	70.8
Trans., comm., and utilities	71.7	71.5	71.3	71.5	71.4	72.3	71.8	72.0	71.9	71.0	71.1	71.0	71.2	71.8	71.1
Trade	275.6	273.3	274.3	271.3	272.2	272.3	271.9	272.6	272.0	272.8	272.9	273.6	274.4	278.8	271.0
Wholesale	73.1	72.4	72.4	72.2	72.5	72.7	72.4	72.7	72.4	71.9	72.3	72.3	71.9	72.3	71.5
Retail	202.5	200.9	201.9	199.1	199.7	199.6	199.5	199.9	199.6	200.9	200.6	201.3	202.5	206.5	199.5
Finance, insurance, real estate	58.3	58.6	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.3	58.5	59.0	59.0	58.9	58.8	58.8	58.6	58.8	58.9
Service and miscellaneous	197.8	204.4	199.0	201.0	202.0	204.4	204.0	204.4	204.8	204.9	206.3	206.9	207.2	207.7	207.7
Government	291.6	299.5	295.1	298.8	299.6	299.3	305.7	296.1	300.4	295.0	295.7	301.4	303.8	303.7	301.2
Federal	63.3	67.6	63.9	64.1	64.7	64.1	70.3	68.3	72.4	70.2	68.7	67.8	68.4	68.3	67.6
State and local	228.3	231.9	231.2	234.7	234.9	235.2	235.4	227.8	228.0	224.8	227.0	233.6	235.4	235.4	233.6

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1980												1981
	1979	1980	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONTINUED															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	308,002	342,608	30,688	25,279	26,801	27 088	31,627	37,475	32,366	29,185	29,547	29,075	21,561	21,907	27,953
Nonagricultural placements	109,512	98,908	6,742	6,011	7,598	7,265	7,229	11,587	13,564	8,515	8,758	9,492	6,[illegible]32	5,515	5,450
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	410,044	507,383	71,648	28,398	32,100	39,477	47,209	44,139	69,475	35,725	32,878	33,094	27,448	45,792	66,533
Payments *($1,000)*	134,185	188,405	16,501	13,852	12,990	13,702	14,844	15,403	20,605	18,007	16,333	16,590	13,384	16,194	17,687
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	13,577	13,891	13,541	13,724	13,628	13,645	13,925	13,884	14,112	14,016	14,084	13,990	13,945	14,193	14,173
	6.8	9.1	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.9	7.9	9.4	9.8	10.6	10.8	10.4	10.4	12.4	12.5
Baldwin	30,260	31,521	31,080	31,296	31,198	31,390	32,086	32,459	32,070	31,386	30,951	31,396	31,508	31,441	31,148
	7.0	6.9	8.0	7.3	7.2	6.4	6.8	8.1	7.7	6.7	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.5
Barbour	11,310	10,826	10,421	10,480	10,615	10,913	10,912	10,563	10,724	10,785	11,139	11,630	10,950	10,785	10,641
	8.7	8.8	8.3	8.5	8.1	9.3	7.9	8.5	10.2	8.3	7.1	9.8	9.3	10.0	10.7
Bibb	5,185	5,332	5,023	5,047	5,257	5,110	5,290	5,436	4,963	5,435	5,441	5,688	5,669	5,624	5,487
	9.9	15.8	15.3	11.8	11.9	11.1	13.9	15.7	17.9	16.6	15.7	18.0	19.8	20.8	24.7
Blount	13,584	13,651	13,081	13,143	13,144	13,633	13,939	13,750	13,881	13,858	14,022	14,144	13,776	13,447	13,267
	6.6	9.0	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.5	8.8	10.4	12.1	10.1	9.9	8.7	9.1	8.6	9.5
Bullock	4,541	4,369	3,954	4,095	4,204	4,241	4,536	4,338	4,423	4,490	4,638	4,728	4,511	4,266	4,026
	8.5	10.8	8.2	8.4	8.7	7.8	8.8	14.2	12.9	13.0	11.4	10.9	11.8	12.3	10.0
Butler	8,474	8,816	8,162	8,375	8,371	8,512	8,678	8,448	8,943	8,828	9,006	9,605	9,491	9,367	9,250
	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.3	7.9	8.2	8.6	11.9	12.7	8.3	7.8	7.0	6.1	6.6
Calhoun	43,348	43,568	42,893	43,149	43,575	43,301	43,820	43,555	44,778	43,659	43,319	43,498	43,792	43,474	43,491
	7.8	9.1	9.4	9.2	10.0	8.8	8.8	9.7	11.4	8.9	8.3	8.2	8.8	8.2	8.2
Chambers	16,526	16,149	15,952	16,092	15,920	16,359	16,206	16,289	16,484	16,510	15,988	16,027	16,064	15,900	15,956
	9.1	6.8	8.2	8.0	7.5	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.7	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.7
Cherokee	9,708	10,597	9,692	9,969	10,305	10,620	10,894	10,816	10,442	10,253	11,167	11,325	10,953	10,719	10,483
	5.6	5.8	5.6	6.1	7.5	5.6	5.6	6.8	7.6	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6	5.7
Chilton	12,270	12,248	11,927	12,070	12,176	12,185	12,160	12,224	12,413	12,338	12,341	12,478	12,480	12,181	12,184
	8.4	13.4	10.6	10.2	9.9	10.4	11.9	14.9	15.4	16.0	12.7	14.9	16.5	16.8	16.0
Choctaw	5,295	5,233	5,286	5,335	5,246	5,298	5,386	5,143	5,311	5,213	5,207	5,174	5,138	5,051	5,266
	8.1	10.3	8.2	7.9	7.3	7.9	9.4	11.1	14.5	10.5	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.0	10.9
Clarke	9,923	10,257	9,916	10,184	9,939	10,092	10,275	10,323	10,512	10,501	10,360	10,409	10,343	10,232	10,469
	8.0	9.5	7.6	7.9	7.4	9.8	11.0	10.9	11.2	9.3	9.5	9.7	10.4	9.5	10.9
Clay	5,709	7,032	6,190	6,301	6,372	6,763	7,197	7,141	7,383	7,271	7,388	7,610	7,490	7,282	7,490
	10.6	7.6	10.4	9.7	8.3	6.6	7.1	7.8	8.8	7.8	7.0	6.3	6.6	5.2	6.3
Cleburne	4,980	4,923	4,812	4,819	4,992	4,873	4,912	4,917	5,083	4,945	4,972	4,945	4,917	4,882	4,923
	6.0	7.1	8.3	7.7	9.5	6.0	7.2	7.8	8.6	6.2	6.8	6.1	5.8	5.4	7.3
Coffee	19,829	19,455	19,567	19,373	19,118	19,150	19,295	18,790	19,244	19,362	19,770	20,040	20,039	19,701	19,142
	5.1	7.9	9.9	6.4	6.2	5.3	9.2	7.2	10.9	9.3	7.5	7.1	8.2	8.0	7.7
Colbert	22,133	22,131	21,982	22,101	22,027	22,122	22,484	22,369	22,351	22,267	22,039	21,952	21,873	22,000	21,844
	8.3	11.9	12.6	11.4	10.8	10.8	11.5	12.2	13.2	13.1	11.8	11.3	11.5	12.2	13.1
Conecuh	7,110	6,753	6,654	6,588	6,697	6,698	6,867	6,845	7,028	6,844	6,775	6,789	6,645	6,606	6,679
	8.1	9.8	9.3	7.7	7.5	8.9	9.9	12.6	14.1	12.0	9.8	8.5	8.5	9.1	10.1
Coosa	5,205	5,880	5,916	6,010	5,883	5,788	5,911	6,018	5,935	5,880	5,761	5,893	5,811	5,746	5,883
	6.1	6.6	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.0	6.8	6.6	6.4	7.0	6.5	7.7	6.6	6.9	7.1
Covington	15,361	15,609	15,222	15,033	15,058	15,415	15,672	15,477	15,733	15,917	16,181	16,099	15,897	15,601	15,518
	6.3	7.6	7.6	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.9	7.3	8.1	8.6	9.3	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.7
Crenshaw	6,600	6,713	6,192	6,205	6,274	6,584	6,956	6,726	7,075	7,041	7,088	7,245	6,747	6,425	6,215
	6.1	8.1	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.5	8.1	7.7	11.6	9.8	8.5	6.2	7.1	7.8	8.0
Cullman	25,659	25,997	24,877	25,470	25,776	25,888	26,724	25,934	25,704	25,851	26,480	27,029	26,333	25,898	25,886
	7.7	10.1	9.0	10.0	10.2	8.5	9.7	11.3	14.0	11.7	10.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	9.6
Dale	10,806	11,620	10,878	11,035	11,223	11,321	11,732	11,683	12,063	11,738	11,932	12,049	11,920	11,864	11,815
	7.1	8.2	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.7	8.2	10.7	8.1	7.7	8.0	9.2	9.0	9.0
Dallas	21,521	21,635	20,972	21,265	21,301	21,175	22,073	22,190	22,081	22,132	21,889	21,987	21,391	21,164	21,574
	9.3	10.9	9.2	9.6	9.1	8.9	10.8	13.4	13.2	12.7	11.6	10.9	10.7	10.7	11.9
DeKalb	25,577	26,282	25,376	25,537	25,761	25,648	26,803	26,548	27,048	27,106	26,726	26,809	26,236	25,779	25,753
	6.2	8.5	7.1	7.2	7.7	6.6	10.1	9.6	13.6	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.4	7.3	8.4
Elmore	18,983	19,670	19,397	19,691	19,619	19,462	19,796	19,609	19,987	19,739	19,712	19,695	19,630	19,705	19,762
	5.5	6.6	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.7	6.7	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.4	8.2	8.7
Escambia	15,639	15,658	15,163	15,510	15,390	15,524	15,845	16,075	15,945	15,603	15,678	15,775	15,698	15,698	15,717
	8.6	8.7	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.1	8.0	9.7	12.0	9.6	8.6	7.3	8.8	8.8	9.0
Etowah	41,225	41,537	41,375	41,456	41,259	41,434	41,600	41,238	42,320	41,939	41,443	41,576	41,367	41,442	41,535
	7.5	9.4	9.2	9.4	9.1	8.7	9.7	9.7	11.3	10.2	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.3	10.1
Fayette	9,956	9,896	9,80[illegible]	9,890	9,656	9,859	10,099	9,956	9,898	9,855	10,008	10,065	9,917	9,747	9,686
	6.4	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.6	8.3	9.1	8.7	7.3	7.0	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.0
Franklin	11,408	11,626	11,079	11,451	11,304	11,646	11,983	11,798	11,810	11,848	11,624	11,654	11,648	11,665	11,670
	8.7	12.7	13.8	14.8	12.3	11.5	14.0	14.2	16.5	13.1	11.6	10.4	10.3	10.6	13.2
Geneva	11,750	10,999	10,827	10,952	10,946	11,059	11,538	10,731	10,762	10,728	11,102	11,377	11,118	10,843	10,623
	5.3	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.7	6.8	6.4	9.4	7.7	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.0	7.1
Greene	4,047	4,112	3,795	4,084	4,202	4,346	4,272	4,008	4,022	4,014	4,222	4,237	4,081	4,061	4,074
	14.2	11.3	12.8	12.9	11.0	10.9	10.6	11.4	12.0	10.7	10.4	10.4	11.1	12.1	13.8
Hale	4,771	4,849	4,596	4,627	4,806	4,829	4,995	4,787	4,943	4,841	5,011	5,104	4,903	4,742	4,597
	12.4	14.6	14.8	13.7	15.7	13.5	13.9	15.3	18.0	13.5	13.8	14.4	13.8	14.5	14.5
Henry	6,762	6,878	6,366	6,500	6,521	6,870	7,101	6,769	6,739	6,877	7,192	7,512	7,146	6,934	6,799
	6.0	6.3	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.5	6.0	6.7	8.1	7.3	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.9
Houston	37,502	39,242	37,674	38,060	38,190	38,510	39,438	39,386	40,010	39,956	39,845	40,607	39,913	39,326	38,655
	5.5	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	6.4	7.1	6.4	6.0	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.7
Jackson	20,281	20,364	19,640	20,051	20,309	20,507	20,876	20,271	20,647	20,496	20,510	20,575	20,340	20,150	20,239
	10.6	8.9	10.2	10.3	10.0	9.1	11.6	11.4	14.3	11.8	10.5	9.4	9.3	9.7	11.0
Jefferson	301,639	304,673	299,020	293,819	300,995	300,417	304,438	305,682	309,678	309,809	309,573	309,447	307,216	305,990	303,557
	6.1	8.9	6.7	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.6	9.1	10.5	11.1	10.7	10.6	10.2	9.5	9.3
Lamar	8,192	7,842	8,023	7,910	8,063	7,887	8,089	7,769	7,899	7,772	7,847	7,795	7,614	7,438	7,460
	5.7	7.2	6.7	5.7	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.4	9.4	7.6	7.7	7.2	6.9	6.2	7.0
Lauderdale	34,141	34,016	33,751	34,276	34,284	34,453	34,547	34,452	34,177	33,712	33,729	33,586	33,719	33,507	33,656
	8.4	10.1	10.8	10.5	10.2	10.2	9.8	10.6	11.0	10.1	9.7	9.2	10.0	9.6	11.6
Lawrence	14,083	12,440	12,832	12,597	12,192	12,389	12,521	12,460	12,625	12,495	12,430	12,444	12,216	12,079	12,050
	8.7	12.4	11.5	12.1	12.7	12.5	12.9	13.9	14.7	13.7	12.1	11.2	10.9	11.2	13.6
Lee	31,500	33,272	32,142	34,093	33,259	33,190	33,241	33,443	33,417	33,274	32,635	33,306	33,758	33,502	32,784
	4.6	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.5	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.3	5.1	4.6	5.1
Limestone	20,504	20,888	20,400	20,735	20,539	20,640	21,092	21,042	20,973	21,218	21,147	21,184	20,919	20,771	20,854
	7.6	10.3	9.2	9.9	9.5	9.4	10.4	11.3	12.7	11.9	10.5	9.9	9.4	9.7	11.8
Lowndes	4,460	4,693	4,429	4,503	4,537	4,687	4,738	4,676	4,716	4,775	4,866	4,839	4,828	4,722	4,453
	9.0	12.1	11.4	12.8	12.3	11.5	11.2	13.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	11.2	9.9	10.1	12.1
Macon	7,394	7,148	6,977	7,087	7,052	7,243	7,245	7,203	7,122	7,234	7,240	7,244	7,120	7,000	7,035
	7.3	7.8	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	9.1	10.4	10.6	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.0	7.2
Madison	87,078	87,633	85,054	86,209	87,291	86,469	88,620	88,063	89,272	88,318	88,657	88,331	87,722	87,580	86,635
	7.0	8.7	7.0	7.4	9.0	7.6	9.0	9.5	12.3	9.6	8.8	7.7	7.7	8.5	9.3
Marengo	8,721	8,860	8,497	8,525	8,600	8,808	8,918	8,920	9,170	9,073	8,944	9,132	8,949	8,774	8,809
	7.7	9.6	8.1	9.1	9.0	10.4	9.1	10.6	11.2	9.3	9.3	10.0	9.9	8.9	10.7
Marion	12,064	12,[illegible]20	12,125	12,256	12,383	11,657	12,381	12,022	11,961	12,343	12,152	12,254	11,984	11,918	12,279
	9.2	11.3	11.6	9.0	12.7	11.3	13.1	10.5	13.2	12.1	11.4	11.1	9.7	10.0	13.9
Marshall	28,816	28,906	28,096	28,378	28,341	28,303	29,399	29,242	30,084	28,767	29,052	29,285	29,174	28,749	28,951
	7.4	10.6	9.1	9.1	9.5	8.8	11.3	11.9	16.0	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.3	9.9	12.3
Mobile	150,035	151,569	147,206	149,054	148,483	150,381	153,291	155,946	153,988	152,132	150,986	152,742	152,468	152,146	151,163
	8.3	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.0	8.8	8.3	8.2	8.3	7.9	7.4	7.3	8.1

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1980												1981
	1979	1980	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONTINUED															
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)* —continued															
Monroe	10,663	10,122	10,097	10,155	10,090	10,033	10,164	10,184	10,515	10,104	10,108	10,164	10,004	9,839	9,809
	8.2	10.1	8.8	7.5	7.6	8.3	11.7	12.6	15.3	10.2	9.4	9.1	10.6	10.0	11.8
Montgomery	86,220	86,693	85,842	87,183	86,842	86,316	87,701	87,294	88,333	86,699	86,749	86,423	85,936	84,999	85,243
	5.7	6.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.5	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.5	7.0
Morgan	36,065	36,443	35,601	36,180	36,153	36,171	37,026	37,465	37,301	37,066	36,620	36,265	35,903	35,568	35,985
	7.3	11.1	8.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	11.4	13.4	15.1	12.7	12.0	10.4	10.2	9.6	10.8
Perry	4,821	5,354	4,871	4,940	5,048	5,168	5,358	5,379	5,711	5,620	5,740	5,611	5,303	5,500	5,303
	8.2	7.7	8.3	7.2	6.9	5.4	7.3	8.3	9.2	8.7	7.1	8.0	7.1	8.5	8.1
Pickens	7,953	8,074	7,891	7,983	8,109	8,048	8,420	8,167	8,173	8,020	8,095	8,087	8,019	7,874	7,774
	8.8	11.5	9.9	10.9	11.0	8.5	11.7	12.2	12.5	11.8	11.8	11.4	12.4	13.4	15.4
Pike	13,297	13,435	13,168	13,249	13,389	13,446	13,922	13,588	13,360	13,103	13,231	14,085	13,536	13,142	13,075
	4.8	6.7	5.3	5.1	5.7	5.1	6.8	7.6	9.1	7.6	7.2	6.6	6.8	7.6	7.0
Randolph	7,624	7,879	7,278	7,510	7,416	7,416	8,206	7,637	8,175	7,922	7,964	8,361	8,314	8,357	8,508
	10.5	9.3	8.4	12.8	10.4	7.6	11.5	9.4	14.4	8.6	7.5	6.9	8.0	6.1	6.8
Russell	17,511	17,244	17,158	17,283	17,249	17,097	17,448	17,508	18,066	17,141	17,067	16,997	17,017	16,902	17,112
	8.0	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.3	8.5	9.3	9.8	12.8	9.2	8.9	8.6	9.0	8.4	9.8
St. Clair	16,796	16,964	17,008	16,699	17,001	16,985	17,174	17,185	17,224	16,829	17,064	16,858	16,749	16,790	17,052
	5.9	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.6	9.1	7.6	8.4	7.3	7.0	6.9	8.8
Shelby	26,533	26,780	26,484	26,035	26,503	26,745	27,172	27,129	27,313	26,890	26,751	26,828	26,805	26,702	26,765
	5.8	7.7	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.9	7.8	8.7	9.7	8.8	7.9	8.2	8.4	7.7	8.4
Sumter	6,635	6,649	6,527	6,510	6,661	6,790	6,672	6,679	6,943	6,709	6,532	6,722	6,622	6,422	6,281
	6.9	10.2	7.0	7.3	8.4	12.0	9.5	12.3	13.5	13.4	10.0	9.2	10.4	9.5	9.9
Talladega	28,162	28,574	28,454	28,767	28,554	28,382	29,051	28,614	28,764	28,482	28,300	28,857	28,610	28,049	28,290
	10.4	11.7	12.0	12.3	12.4	11.3	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.0	10.7	11.6	11.4	9.4	11.3
Tallapoosa	15,638	16,061	15,661	15,915	15,789	15,686	16,128	16,316	16,472	16,333	15,966	16,229	16,113	16,128	16,246
	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.3	5.3	6.1	7.1	7.8	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.0	6.1	7.9
Tuscaloosa	51,589	52,284	51,874	52,037	52,144	51,951	52,709	51,524	51,422	52,323	52,513	53,138	52,608	53,159	52,877
	6.1	7.9	7.4	6.4	8.0	7.1	8.0	8.6	10.0	8.7	8.0	7.6	7.3	8.0	8.9
Walker	31,188	30,940	30,884	30,487	30,696	31,090	32,403	31,084	31,105	30,670	30,571	30,956	30,568	30,769	31,025
	8.4	10.3	9.7	10.2	8.9	10.1	13.2	10.6	11.0	10.3	9.6	10.7	9.8	10.1	11.3
Washington	6,138	6,293	5,965	6,177	6,280	6,145	6,316	6,357	6,337	6,297	6,449	6,522	6,407	6,269	6,325
	9.8	8.8	7.2	8.4	10.0	8.0	7.8	9.0	10.6	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.4	8.4	10.3
Wilcox	4,979	4,899	4,817	4,936	4,856	5,127	5,104	4,870	4,806	4,692	4,914	5,064	4,861	4,748	5,000
	9.6	11.7	8.7	11.3	9.6	12.5	11.6	13.3	14.0	12.8	12.9	12.4	11.3	10.6	14.2
Winston	7,746	7,937	7,678	7,730	7,752	7,922	8,244	8,183	8,106	8,047	8,005	7,975	7,822	7,778	8,095
	11.4	14.2	15.4	12.8	14.3	12.5	17.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	12.9	11.4	11.1	12.4	17.5
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile															
Imports															
Value *($1,000)*	681,522	......	83,335	24,269	85,264	56,134	31,308	83,872	29,586	68,450	45,230	63,782	43,942	55,750	......
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	20,003	......	2,021	1,171	1,964	1,458	1,295	1,970	818	1,424	873	1,082	1,288	1,335	......
Exports															
Value *($1,000)*	921,076	......	92,642	134,002	98,866	111,589	83,581	95,007	91,997	102,854	100,828	105,973	106,987	91,082	......
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	7,800	......	629	1,227	1,030	883	644	981	1,095	1,057	858	1,310	1,253	954	......
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[8] *(1,000 tons)*	37,953	40,836	3,602	3,980	4,654	2,841	3,200	3,074	3,153	3,298	3,130	3,094	3,300	3,429	3,133
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, nonindustrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	21,905	23,398	2,021	1,991	1,850	1,511	1,411	1,806	2,392	2,595	2,531	1,950	1,519	1,821	2,207
Gasoline sales[9] *(1,000 gallons)*	2,074,362	1,944,629	164,815	158,602	162,768	162,778	167,996	162,658	179,746	153,652	152,960	158,446r	152,466	167,742	......
New passenger car registrations[10] *(number)*	161,661	124,072	11,361	11,707	12,571	9,550	9,100	8,761	10,729	10,826	9,150	9,864	9,731	10,736	7,339
Retail sales by kind of business, state totals[11] *($1,000,000)*															
Food	3,004	3,308	256	254	267	274	280	276	285	285	272	284	280	298	266
General stores with food and gas	229	273	20	20	22	23	24	24	24	24	22	24	23	24	18
General merchandise	1,928	1,998	122	132	153	158	164	152	151	163	145	165	196	297	130
Apparel	457	458	32	30	38	38	37	33	34	38	34	40	41	66	30
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	512	510	42	40	43	40	42	40	44	42	41	42	44	52	38
Automotive	2,686	2,368	196	205	209	189	190	199	213	209	188	212	180	181	164
Gasoline service stations	1,039	1,310	102	106	109	111	114	111	116	116	106	115	110	105	92
Lumber and building materials	898	875	68	68	69	74	73	75	76	75	73	82	72	71	61
Hardware and farm implements	419	386	28	29	33	34	35	35	33	31	32	35	29	31	25
Eating places	896	963	74	74	80	80	83	81	83	87	80	84	80	83	67
Drug stores	407	471	35	37	37	37	40	38	39	40	39	39	38	50	34
All other retail	2,137	2,265	169	173	183	197	191	184	181	184	177	203	185	242	152
Total sales by retail concerns	14,612	15,186	1,145	1,169	1,244	1,255	1,275	1,248	1,281	1,294	1,210	1,326	1,278	1,500	1,079
Nonretail and unclassified concerns	4,514	4,469	352	350	374	367	363	376	377	361	369	392	371	418	334
Total all sales at retail	19,126	19,655	1,497	1,519	1,618	1,623	1,638	1,625	1,658	1,655	1,579	1,718	1,648	1,919	1,413
Retail sales, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[11] *($1,000)*															
SMSAs															
Anniston	385,147	396,138	28,904	30,022	31,207	32,157	32,139	32,484	33,673	34,389	32,777	34,826	33,411	40,857	31,641
Birmingham	5,401,870	5,211,687	397,016	402,970	436,642	438,265	426,566	428,126	436,665	442,960	415,480	456,730	430,003	516,554	372,012
Florence	503,981	517,223	37,982	38,931	40,873	42,101	42,481	42,261	43,589	43,672	43,046	47,029	44,244	51,997	36,835
Gadsden	401,373	403,093	31,537	30,198	33,054	32,702	32,696	31,364	34,769	35,521	33,508	37,555	33,233	38,165	30,159
Huntsville	1,172,070	1,185,845	92,445	90,853	98,196	98,005	100,660	99,139	100,859	100,760	95,355	107,040	96,965	109,188	79,535
Mobile	1,862,196	2,130,204	170,780	166,844	177,618	173,627	177,412	177,404	182,212	179,622	172,258	183,212	175,639	197,921	156,884
Montgomery	1,194,939	1,175,255	89,298	94,385	97,589	94,947	94,818	92,866	98,019	98,389	92,298	103,572	96,881	109,512	79,287
Tuscaloosa	502,857	520,848	39,642	39,854	41,283	40,800	41,560	41,328	43,062	44,997	43,558	49,302	45,694	50,631	38,848
Counties															
Autauga	89,608	90,290	6,995	7,616	7,885	6,804	7,309	7,383	7,692	7,874	7,356	7,874	7,413	8,202	6,987
Baldwin	298,158	349,244	25,491	27,144	27,836	27,742	29,610	31,085	32,469	31,993	29,021	30,861	27,208	29,492	23,225
Barbour	59,776	61,827	4,698	4,801	4,866	5,545	5,896	5,097	5,367	5,377	4,673	5,376	4,704	5,500	4,206
Bibb	28,783	27,103	2,259	2,186	2,343	2,299	2,177	2,165	2,245	2,311	2,108	2,345	2,075	2,611	1,714
Blount	83,228	79,977	5,849	6,348	6,269	7,579	7,375	6,801	6,358	7,275	6,877	7,040	6,012	6,741	5,817
Bullock	27,756	29,995	2,320	2,417	2,489	2,672	2,535	2,589	2,595	2,772	2,334	2,396	2,274	2,624	1,797
Butler	61,472	62,315	5,087	5,177	5,061	5,205	4,979	5,394	5,150	5,078	4,793	5,325	5,187	6,060	4,055
Calhoun	385,147	396,138	28,904	30,022	31,207	32,157	32,139	32,484	33,673	34,389	32,777	34,826	33,411	40,857	31,641
Chambers	82,689	91,275	7,004	7,079	7,550	7,436	7,735	7,844	7,903	7,824	7,240	8,200	7,441	8,144	6,875
Cherokee	50,318	51,443	3,817	3,769	4,230	4,171	4,442	4,172	4,699	4,333	4,264	5,250	4,103	4,276	3,584
Chilton	79,196	78,776	6,006	6,096	6,572	6,829	6,937	6,845	6,669	6,948	6,129	7,101	6,200	6,781	5,566
Choctaw	42,740	46,176	3,796	3,822	3,835	3,801	4,023	3,782	3,891	3,810	3,483	4,003	3,702	4,256	3,172
Clarke	94,608	92,457	7,460	7,361	7,520	7,564	7,834	7,678	8,200	7,868	7,360	7,967	7,504	8,253	6,441
Clay	26,110	26,656	2,115	2,204	2,112	2,238	2,220	2,180	2,195	2,208	2,022	2,435	2,280	2,491	1,937
Cleburne	19,802	20,660	1,574	1,695	1,705	1,697	1,783	1,649	1,724	1,689	1,717	1,835	1,692	1,979	1,546
Coffee	143,553	129,078	10,490	11,208	10,654	10,821	11,295	10,575	10,572	10,708	10,583	11,097	10,203	11,309	8,800

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Type of Activity	Annual		1980												1981
	1979	1980	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
TRADE—CONTINUED															
Retail sales, SMSAs and counties—continued															
Counties—continued															
Colbert	252,294	255,195	20,035	18,989	19,858	20,964	20,987	21,311	22,032	21,550	22,355	23,887	21,259	22,426	18,892
Conecuh	36,470	35,923	2,623	3,035	3,017	3,031	3,279	2,959	3,222	2,967	2,706	3,205	2,879	3,051	2,343
Coosa	16,427	20,808	1,529	1,650	1,751	1,837	1,786	1,863	1,814	1,728	1,643	1,767	1,661	1,838	1,318
Covington	131,731	131,214	10,478	10,989	10,934	11,418	11,915	11,194	11,196	10,442	10,164	11,075	9,951	11,639	7,823
Crenshaw	33,242	33,812	2,633	2,682	2,598	3,013	3,259	2,947	3,093	2,797	2,690	3,097	2,329	2,723	1,967
Cullman	250,530	245,462	20,410	19,231	21,052	21,041	22,235	19,850	20,448	20,303	19,866	21,598	19,619	20,496	16,970
Dale	82,879	89,476	6,935	7,262	7,843	7,618	7,816	7,207	7,588	7,322	7,015	7,793	7,280	7,983	5,772
Dallas	209,651	206,400	16,280	16,400	17,025	17,578	18,030	17,966	17,021	17,159	15,844	17,581	16,232	19,654	13,095
DeKalb	156,475	160,343	11,574	11,729	13,470	13,532	14,127	13,492	14,195	13,460	13,237	14,902	12,721	14,109	11,029
Elmore	84,205	82,854	6,398	6,487	7,178	7,016	7,125	7,068	6,990	7,369	6,919	7,011	6,488	7,102	5,352
Escambia	148,204	152,750	11,394	12,192	12,072	12,761	13,124	12,779	13,427	12,896	12,525	14,320	12,456	13,090	8,956
Etowah	401,373	403,093	31,537	30,198	33,054	32,702	32,696	31,364	34,769	35,521	33,508	37,555	33,233	38,165	30,159
Fayette	97,712	98,427	7,160	7,037	7,718	8,198	8,813	8,789	8,442	8,823	9,778	7,701	7,712	8,291	6,091
Franklin	89,149	87,635	6,387	6,513	7,325	7,588	8,317	7,834	7,240	7,050	6,928	7,849	7,154	7,665	5,920
Geneva	107,778	114,209	8,281	9,319	9,018	9,391	9,834	9,174	9,062	9,534	9,063	10,177	10,233	11,198	9,927
Greene	19,966	21,297	1,473	1,584	1,746	1,807	1,911	1,866	1,826	1,840	1,594	1,946	1,671	2,177	1,469
Hale	33,199	35,104	2,512	2,789	2,944	2,913	2,983	3,340	3,341	2,687	2,700	3,248	2,817	2,882	2,480
Henry	45,563	40,921	3,076	3,310	3,468	3,415	3,761	3,542	3,478	3,449	3,300	3,510	3,181	3,485	3,173
Houston	430,091	423,247	33,696	34,523	34,506	32,654	34,631	35,166	37,397	36,624	33,638	36,296	34,141	40,583	30,452
Jackson	156,890	150,734	11,171	11,567	12,255	13,378	13,272	13,297	13,052	12,969	11,403	13,814	12,066	12,930	9,961
Jefferson	4,806,087	4,616,322	348,691	354,275	387,734	389,707	376,402	378,498	386,224	391,199	366,705	403,563	383,137	465,086	328,344
Lamar	33,369	34,875	2,637	2,547	2,632	2,916	2,979	2,873	3,012	3,046	2,839	3,286	2,956	3,203	2,450
Lauderdale	251,687	262,028	17,947	19,942	21,015	21,137	21,494	20,950	21,557	22,122	20,691	23,142	22,985	29,571	17,943
Lawrence	58,301	59,992	4,295	4,418	4,828	5,346	5,455	5,245	4,782	4,735	4,775	5,348	5,047	5,855	3,969
Lee	268,655	297,265	23,283	23,765	23,546	23,719	24,833	24,735	24,872	24,692	26,164	26,297	25,081	27,198	21,304
Limestone	137,881	141,175	10,416	10,332	11,963	12,162	11,840	11,767	12,223	12,311	11,354	12,347	11,529	13,071	9,019
Lowndes	23,347	21,228	1,629	1,597	1,875	1,675	1,843	1,815	1,807	1,754	1,622	1,707	1,765	2,217	956
Macon	42,695	43,259	3,152	3,234	3,415	3,808	3,695	3,837	3,758	3,802	4,021	3,825	3,325	3,571	3,371
Madison	746,699	774,543	59,831	58,787	63,141	63,780	65,702	65,080	66,347	65,873	63,299	69,656	63,308	72,724	52,404
Marengo	79,030	82,826	6,447	6,133	6,361	6,687	7,747	7,221	7,276	6,630	6,516	7,973	6,858	7,309	6,361
Marion	70,551	67,646	5,220	5,543	6,088	5,465	5,850	5,645	5,512	5,303	5,414	6,062	5,358	6,267	4,597
Marshall	287,490	270,127	22,198	21,734	23,092	22,063	23,118	22,292	22,289	22,576	20,702	25,037	22,128	23,393	18,112
Mobile	1,564,038	1,780,960	145,289	139,700	149,782	145,885	147,802	146,319	149,743	147,629	143,237	152,351	148,431	168,429	133,659
Monroe	99,191	85,672	6,812	7,461	7,043	7,046	7,451	7,091	6,574	6,694	6,197	8,210	7,310	7,860	6,265
Montgomery	1,021,126	1,002,111	75,905	80,282	82,526	81,127	80,384	78,415	83,337	83,146	78,023	88,687	82,980	94,208	66,948
Morgan	435,939	453,986	37,512	35,842	38,825	41,323	41,614	39,117	33,309	36,950	35,841	39,293	35,345	40,107	34,974
Perry	30,752	2,721	2,300	2,349	2,565	2,306	2,637	2,531	2,412	2,493	2,677	2,530	2,225	2,641	1,959
Pickens	50,915	53,325	3,767	4,216	4,307	4,656	4,719	4,675	4,378	4,364	4,145	4,955	4,321	4,974	3,774
Pike	91,856	86,617	6,822	6,877	7,166	7,344	7,910	7,169	7,511	7,487	6,892	7,622	6,719	7,199	6,126
Randolph	51,178	52,451	4,180	4,300	4,339	4,240	4,238	4,133	3,997	4,148	4,369	4,799	4,376	5,344	4,529
Russell	85,485	87,028	6,812	7,093	7,465	7,700	7,489	7,376	7,523	7,194	6,642	7,323	7,099	7,579	5,396
St. Clair	107,685	100,951	7,968	8,476	8,272	8,319	9,590	8,823	8,924	8,542	7,983	8,634	7,421	8,163	6,697
Shelby	247,820	247,611	20,208	20,103	20,281	20,630	20,273	20,656	20,660	21,719	21,150	22,505	19,332	20,967	18,015
Sumter	33,528	34,833	2,799	2,794	2,736	2,836	2,885	2,893	3,002	3,021	2,619	3,205	2,831	3,288	2,414
Talladega	200,316	214,022	16,463	17,181	18,000	17,489	17,778	17,110	18,074	18,184	17,148	18,442	18,560	20,056	16,080
Tallapoosa	118,813	129,004	9,754	10,185	10,740	10,835	11,424	11,464	10,912	11,009	10,134	10,605	10,286	12,194	8,397
Tuscaloosa	502,857	520,848	39,642	39,854	41,283	40,800	41,560	41,328	43,062	44,997	43,558	49,302	45,694	50,631	38,848
Walker	240,278	246,803	20,149	20,116	20,355	19,609	20,301	20,149	20,857	21,500	19,642	22,028	20,113	22,338	18,956
Washington	27,358	31,870	2,556	2,544	2,491	2,732	3,091	2,800	2,815	2,566	2,631	2,758	2,437	2,598	1,626
Wilcox	31,495	31,974	2,413	2,709	2,632	2,645	3,031	2,640	2,540	2,888	2,423	2,535	2,642	2,895	2,232
Winston	60,386	59,720	4,442	4,510	4,601	5,145	5,127	4,816	4,971	5,109	5,037	5,540	5,087	5,494	4,578
Statewide [11]	2,961,989	3,312,207	236,224	243,710	266,173	265,195	269,063	274,661	282,380	272,489	265,023	276,545	305,171	371,352	251,905
BUILDING ACTIVITY[12]															
Alabama total															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	1,063,046	962,365	60,980	98,059	81,178	302,873	103,798	101,990	75,240	80,522	98,087	97,855	64,855	66,567	62,088
Residential	438,765	393,605	24,869	25,653	25,241	97,310	27,491	42,989	32,615	38,052	55,260	44,714	36,552	30,842	21,036
Nonresidential	447,162	304,547	19,141	49,030	24,717	117,598	44,807	37,884	20,401	22,833	22,581	22,164	14,093	19,014	25,164
In selected cities															
Anniston															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	15,714	9,763	619	323	1,027	1,100	1,533	905	546	798	1,317	417	826	361	663
Residential	5,316	3,426	99	177	121	181	1,230	128	31	462	125	188	445	240	422
Nonresidential	9,038	3,050	10	70	718	678	151	429	401	59	322	22	189	......	......
Birmingham															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	133,537	148,531	7,222	8,053	19,588	5,916	10,475	24,812	7,036	15,008	14,874	18,783	9,851	6,914	8,364
Residential	39,187	26,752	618	938	1,097	1,021	677	2,166	106	2,668	6,399	2,422	5,077	1,985	3,088
Nonresidential	26,260	31,260	1,659	2,194	182	430	1,416	15,598	5,245	4,340	2,102	1,319	800	1,113	......
Decatur															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	48,728	48,102	3,429	3,544	3,198	4,782	4,426	4,383	4,448	3,634	6,467	4,358	3,338	2,095	3,735
Residential	13,588	14,641	862	879	1,044	1,250	954	1,475	1,182	1,299	2,011	1,339	1,118	1,228	254
Nonresidential	33,606	31,498	2,444	2,537	1,997	3,348	3,292	2,717	3,072	2,173	4,271	2,827	2,074	746	3,384
Dothan															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	28,431	21.866	1,086	1,504	6,943	2,099	1,293	1,861	1,412	3,984	1,996	1,929	622	2,135	751
Residential	11,655	8,331	637	456	257	1,513	427	515	516	956	1,466	644	341	602	428
Nonresidential	13,448	8,207	254	760	1,369	328	432	309	503	2,651	208	656	14	723	20
Gadsden															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	13,488	9,364	887	457	93	948	567	536	724	322	1,094	2,083	720	549	348
Residential	5,261	3,472	493	118	48	407	173	92	149	50	408	1,572	70	152	85
Nonresidential	5,309	2,693	178	14	6	242	17	52	345	10	309	208	427	6	88
Huntsville															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	52,811	56,107	1,557	17,622	3,905	2,848	3,300	7,030	3,649	1,989	3,681	3,385	3,545	3,595	5,667
Residential	15,993	13,806	336	1,313	909	972	1,376	1,185	1,768	998	1,594	1,314	1,084	955	412
Nonresidential	30,252	29,938	781	15,779	956	1,211	395	4,731	546	228	1,249	568	1,516	1,978	4,428
Mobile															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	85,472	133,145	8,300	16,175	6,508	11,007	38,659	4,965	3,860	7,227	10,460	4,553	6,888	14,542	8,610
Residential	24,430	30,719	2,093	999	857	1,028	861	1,048	1,652	3,526	6,599	1,186	3,548	7,323	2,010
Nonresidential	36,847	69,540	3,840	12,905	2,678	7,994	25,186	1,544	798	2,357	2,558	1,775	2,097	5,807	5,481

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1980												1981
	1979	1980	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
BUILDING ACTIVITY —CONTINUED															
Montgomery															
Building permits (*$1,000*)															
Total	84,898	80,353	5,843	6,945	6,565	4,847	3,918	8,594	5,303	4,827	9,694	9,121	2,919	6,835	3,984
Residential	45,335	38,058	3,271	2,246	3,224	1,624	2,510	6,767	3,484	2,800	5,007	3,353	1,547	2,225	1,247
Nonresidential	29,442	15,696	1,729	2,211	2,176	2,337	362	710	1,189	976	1,678	1,059	431	827	1,324
Quad-Cities[13]															
Building permits (*$1,000*)															
Total	25,180	35,276	1,234	2,106	9,124	869	3,183	6,680	982	1,394	2,593	1,830	3,706	1,575	1,382
Residential	15,725	18,735	300	521	1,048	647	2,811	6,107	543	954	1,911	1,344	2,247	302	480
Nonresidential	5,842	13,202	647	1,432	7,729	……	132	267	224	201	268	70	1,152	1,080	……
Selma															
Building permits (*$1,000*)															
Total	7,041	7,688	867	292	638	257	698	518	983	548	1,362	462	670	390	250
Residential	3,368	2,869	80	138	158	85	147	162	94	303	1,117	158	266	162	138
Nonresidential	1,864	915	36	……	……	15	264	……	8	134	124	16	317	……	3
Tuscaloosa															
Building permits (*$1,000*)															
Total	32,021	27,636	595	3,180	1,508	1,584	1,991	3,287	2,360	1,353	1,990	5,170	1,310	3,309	2,649
Residential	12,622	11,514	277	1,433	288	315	608	781	858	644	803	4,443	636	427	388
Nonresidential	15,913	10,356	178	1,609	813	764	954	2,214	1,011	369	372	416	304	1,351	1,863

NOTE: A complete listing of data sources is available in the October 1979 issue of *Alabama Business*. Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding. For cement, coke, and crude oil, individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data. *r* Revised.

[1] Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data. [2] Alabama has more than 90% of total capacity in the four-state area. [3] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of F. W. Dodge Div., McGraw-Hill Information Co. [4] End-of-month balance.

[5] Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of "All Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition.

[6] These data were previously presented as the "Wholesale Price Index." The new title more accurately reflects the coverage of the data.

[7] Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. Annual data are monthly averages. Data for the latest month are preliminary and will be revised in the following issue. All 1980 data are adjusted to a March 1980 benchmark; all 1979 data are adjusted to a 1979 benchmark.

[8] Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[9] Excludes sales to federal government. [10] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of R. L. Polk and Company.

[11] Retail sales data represent sales at retail as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law. Total sales figures include sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the *Census of Retail Trade*. Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. Sales figures for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters. Retail sales historical data prior to 1976 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.

[12] Private construction only. May be partially estimated by the Bureau of the Census; sum of monthly figures may not equal annual total. "Total" construction includes additions and alternations, therefore, is not a sum of residential and nonresidential. [13] Quad-Cities consists of Florence, Muscle Shoals, Sheffield, and Tuscumbia.

Delay Seen in Release of Details of 1980 Census Data

Detailed results of the 1980 Census likely will not be available until July or August at the earliest and could be stalled until after the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30, according to Ed Rutledge, Alabama State Data Center manager.

The 1980 Decennial Census Program experienced a considerable cost overrun, and a $23 million supplemental appropriation is pending in Congress. The fate of this bill will determine "if we hear bad news or more bad news," said Rutledge. Passage of the bill could mean the release of first census details by July or August. If the bill fails to pass, the data will be delayed until after Sept. 30.

Release of the data was first anticipated by November 1980. The data detail such factors as age, sex and race, Rutledge said.

Regardless of the bill's outcome, certain programs are already feeling the budgetary pinch. A number of 1980 Census conferences slated around the state in the coming months have been scrapped, and additional geographic products (Geographic Base Files and Master Area Reference Files) will be delayed until next fiscal year.

However, Alabama has most of the 1980 preliminary maps and these are being reproduced. It is not known when these will become available.

New Series Begins

Beginning with this issue, *Alabama Business* will publish reports of all building permits issued throughout the state as a part of our Building Activity section. This series appears under the heading "Alabama total."

We will continue to publish building figures in selected cities, which are included in the new state totals. The source of both series is the Bureau of the Census.

We hope this new data series will be of use to you.

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The Economy in Perspective:

State Jobless Rate Again Above U.S. Rate

Complete unemployment data for Alabama during 1980 show the state's jobless rate was once again higher than the national rate. The Alabama unemployment rate during 1980 averaged 8.8 percent of the civilian labor force. This compares to the 1980 U.S. average unemployment rate of 7.1 percent. Based on a civilian labor force of 1.64 million workers, the state unemployment rate implies that 144,000 persons were looking for work at any one time during the past year. Because the average duration of unemployment is less than one year, several times the implied number experienced some period of involuntary unemployment during 1980.

1980 was the fourth consecutive year that the Alabama unemployment rate was above the national average. The gap between the national unemployment rate and the Alabama unemployment rate has widened since 1977 (See Table I). If the state's unemployment rate had been at the national average in 1980, joblessness in Alabama would have declined by 27,400 persons. High unemployment translates into economic hardship for thousands of Alabama families. It also results in lower retail sales, lower profits for many local businesses, higher costs for Medicaid and other public assistance programs, and fewer tax dollars to support state and local government. Sales tax and income tax collections are especially sensitive to increasing unemployment.

The seriousness of Alabama's unemployment problem is indicated by comparable unemployment rates of neighboring states. The 1980 unemployment rate in Georgia was 6.4 percent; the 1980 rate in Mississippi was 7.5 percent; 7.2 percent in Tennessee; 6.9 percent in South Carolina; 6.6 percent in North Carolina and 6.0 percent in Florida.

There was significant variation in unemployment rates among Alabama counties in 1980. Twenty-five counties experienced average unemployment above 10 percent during the year. Such high unemployment rates are indicative of serious economic problems in the local economies. Bibb County registered the highest jobless rate in 1980 at 15.8 percent. Adjoining Chilton County experienced a 13.4 percent unemployment rate.

A significant pocket of high unemployment can be identified among ten counties of northwest Alabama. These counties are Colbert, Cullman, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Marion, Morgan, Walker and Winston. Each of these reported unemployment rates in excess of 10 percent. Four of these—Colbert, Franklin, Lawrence and Winston—were among the top ten unemployment counties for Alabama in 1980.

Table 2 lists ten counties having the highest unemployment rates and eleven having the lowest unemployment rates in 1980. Only two counties reported less than 6 percent unemployment: Lee and Cherokee.

When interpreting unemployment rates, it is important to remember that state and county figures are estimated. At no time does any agency identify every unemployed person. Employment data and unemployment rates are based on scientific sample surveys of households each month. In some cases county level estimates may be somewhat less accurate than aggregate state and national estimates. The estimates are best used as general indicators of relative ranking and trends.

TABLE 1
Comparison of U.S. and Alabama
Unemployment Rates (Percent)

Year	U.S.	Alabama	Difference
1975	8.5	7.7	−.8
1976	7.7	6.8	−.9
1977	7.0	7.4	.4
1978	6.0	6.3	.3
1979	5.8	7.1	1.7
1980	7.1	8.8	1.7

TABLE 2
Counties with Highest and Lowest Unemployment
Rates in 1980

Highest		Lowest	
1. Bibb	15.8	Lee	5.2
2. Hale	14.6	Cherokee	5.8
3. Winston	14.2	Houston	6.1
4. Chilton	13.4	Henry	6.3
5. Franklin	12.7	Tallapoosa	6.4
6. Lawrence	12.4	Geneva	6.5
7. Lowndes	12.1	Coosa	6.6
8. Colbert	11.9	Elmore	6.6
9. Talladega	11.7	Pike	6.7
10. Wilcox	11.7	Chambers	6.8
		Montgomery	6.8

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Due to budgetary restrictions, Alabama Business will be published bimonthly for the remainder of the fiscal year. You will not receive an issue during May, July and September. These issues will be combined with those for June, August and October. Normal monthly publication is to resume with the new fiscal year on Oct. 1. We regret any inconvenience this change may cause you. CBER will continue to compile monthly data tables, and we will be happy to respond to your needs for this data. Write or call (205) 348-6191 with your inquiry. Again, we apologize for this temporary, but necessary, change.

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Alabama Business at a Glance

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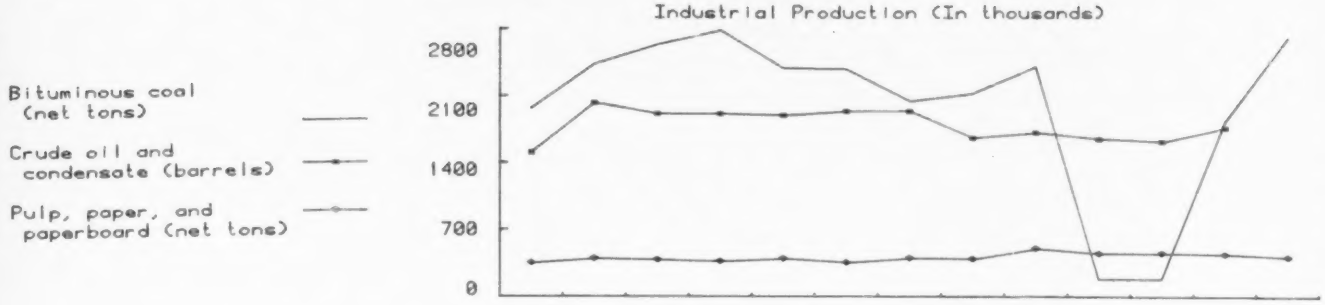
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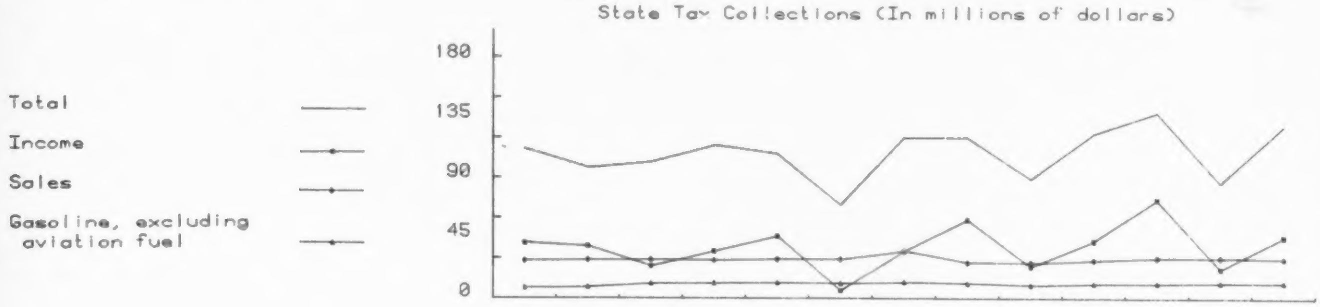
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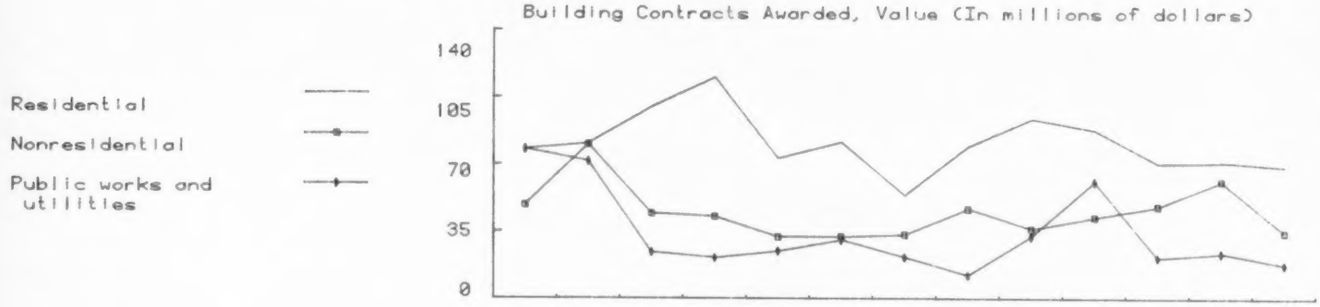
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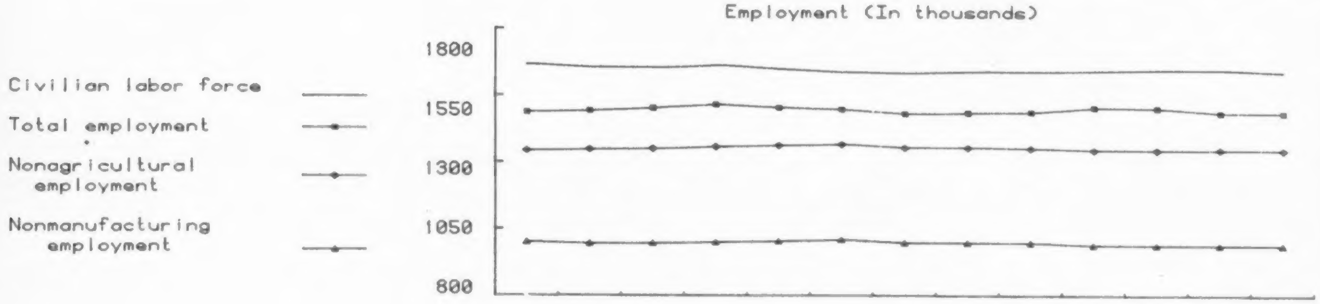
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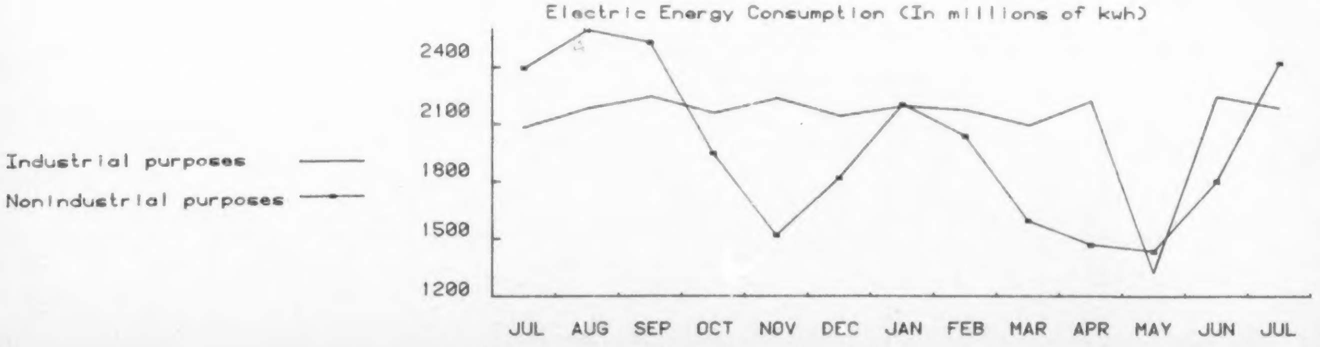
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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1980						1981						
	1979	1980	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] *(1,000 net tons)*	23,873	26,403	1,966	2,433	2,639	2,787	2,386	2,376	2,043	2,125	2,406	181	188	1,826.	2,711
Cement shipments *(1,000 net tons)*	2,578	2,491	222	222	232	260	207	203	174	145	226	210	204	212	217
Coke production† *(1,000 net tons)*	4,671	3,413	199	227	198	192	202	226	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cotton consumption *(1,000 lbs.)*	394,144	385,438	28,428	29,127	32,450	35,581	29,660	29,118	28,314	28,220	29,656	30,206	27,657	27,082r	......
Crude oil and condensate production *(1,000 barrels)*	19,177	21,896	1,502	2,024	1,910	1,909	1,895	1,940	1,940	1,660	1,714	1,646	1,619	1,766	......
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	28,359	26,845	2,084	2,186	2,249	2,162	2,239	2,147	2,198	2,176	2,098	2,226	1,324	2,249	2,188
Pig iron production *(1,000 net tons)*	3,675	2,624	70	72	112	137	146	284	283	225	268	253	266	230	215
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production *(1,000 net tons)*	4,603	4,660	345	395	380	366	395	352	402	391	499	448	454	441	415
Steel ingot production, adjusted index *(1967 = 100)*	91.5	68.2	24.3	25.9	38.0	46.5	55.2	93.7	93.4	80.6	85.6	83.8	83.4	77.2	70.7
Steel ingot production (Ala., Ark., Miss., Tenn.)[2] *(1,000 net tons)*	4,473	3,436	125	128	153	205	199	360	376	311	369	345	364	314	297
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] *($1,000)*	2,543,300	1,905,100	204,500r	232,900	167,900	179,000	129,900	144,300	108,600	138,100	162,400	191,200	139,600	156,200	120,800
Residential	982,100	902,400	78,000r	80,900	99,800	115,400	73,200	81,600	53,700	79,200	93,600	87,700	70,400	71,100	68,700
Nonresidential	684,000	544,400	48,600r	80,300	44,200	42,600	32,000	32,200	33,300	46,700	36,400	42,400	48,100	61,200	34,500
Public works and utilities	877,200	458,300	77,700r	71,500	23,900	21,100	24,700	30,500	21,600	12,200	32,400	61,000	21,300	23,800	17,600
Cement consumption *(1,000 net tons)*	1,270	1,133	105	107	99	111	87	88	76	66	102	95	88	89	88
FINANCE															
Insurance sales, ordinary life *($1,000)*	5,761,035	6,641,379	541,042	533,479	583,546	591,372	554,175	681,693	534,587	591,604	709,656	669,917	623,100	743,044	679,746
Savings in savings and loan associations[4] *($1,000,000)*	4,079	4,405	4,223	4,246	4,284	4,302	4,332	4,405	4,436	4,448	4,477	4,457	4,467	4,468	4,421
Tax collections *($1,000)*															
Total	1,646,078	1,786,780	166,801	145,922	152,289	170,966	161,433	104,374	179,810	179,241	133,233	184,029	207,679	128,780	192,342
Franchise	41,607	43,804	7,771	1,093	6,142	4,166	2,342	4,398	473	1,044	9,050	3,717	1,157	16,840	8,245
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	145,662	159,680	11,337	12,531	16,488	16,958	17,220	16,566	18,273	16,642	14,586	16,524	16,859	17,665	17,713
Income	569,697	631,075	61,665	58,232	35,874	52,380	69,376	8,572	52,389	87,546	35,186	63,862	110,073	32,606	68,481
Motor fuels	28,307	31,647	1,980	2,577	2,440	3,588	4,034	3,878	2,761	3,371	3,510	2,881	2,938	3,766	2,782
Sales	507,985	515,075	41,733	43,012	42,861	42,151	43,748	43,582	52,709	39,700	39,612	42,586	45,180	45,217	44,251
2.2% Gross receipts	28,555	33,192	7,889	52	6	9,443	37	2	9,438	....	35	9,436	2	35	9,373
TVA electric	25,926	25,575	....	3,883	4,901	2,570	......	2,570	5,140	2,570	2,570	2,570	2,570	2,570	2,570
Tobacco	52,761	60,830	5,010	6,582	5,894	5,899	5,301	6,010	5,700	5,277	5,469	6,130	6,302	5,640	6,560
Use	57,383	61,216	12,648	1,682	949	12,636	1,551	865	13,274	1,967	1,176	11,643	2,971	1,075	13,717
Utility	94,022	111,578	8,325	9,078	9,854	10,022	9,446	8,820	9,809	11,224	10,930	10,583	10,437	8,997	9,874
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[5] *(1967 = 100)*															
All items	217.4	246.8	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4
Food	234.5	254.6	254.8	258.7	261.1	262.4	264.5	266.4	268.6	270.8	272.2	272.9	272.5	273.6	276.2
Housing	227.6	263.3	265.1	265.8	267.7	271.1	273.8	276.9	279.1	280.9	282.6	284.8	288.5	292.2	297.0
Fuel and utilities	239.3	278.6	285.5	286.8	288.2	287.6	285.7	289.9	296.7	304.5	308.4	370.5	314.9	320.2	325.1
Apparel and upkeep	166.6	178.4	176.2	178.6	182.2	183.9	184.8	183.9	181.1	182.0	185.1	186.4	186.4	185.8	184.7
Transportation	212.0	249.7	251.0	252.7	254.7	256.1	259.0	261.1	264.7	270.9	273.5	275.3	277.8	279.9	282.6
Medical care	239.7	265.9	266.6	268.4	270.6	272.8	274.5	275.8	279.5	282.6	284.7	287.0	289.0	291.5	295.6
Energy	275.9	361.1	370.4	370.7	370.1	368.0	366.1	370.4	381.7	401.1	409.3	409.8	411.3	414.0	415.7
Producer Price Index, U.S.[6] *(1967 = 100)*															
All commodities	235.6	268.6	270.4	273.8	274.6	277.8	279.1	280.3	283.5	286.9	289.6	292.8	293.7	294.5	296.0
Industrial commodities	236.4	274.5	276.2	278.2	278.2	282.0	283.4	286.1	289.9	294.8	298.9	302.5	304.1	......	......
Index of prices received by Alabama farmers *(1977 = 100)*			130.0r	133.0r	140.0r	139.0r	138.0r	139.0r	136.0r	135.0	132.0	130.0	129.0	128.0	127.0
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. *(1967 = $1,000)*															
As measured by															
Consumer prices	.461	.405	.404	.401	.397	.394	.390	.387	.384	.380	.377	.375	.372	.369	.364
Wholesale prices	.424	.376	.371	.365	.364	.360	.358	.357	.353	.348	.345	.342	.340	.340	.338
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT[7]															
Civilian labor force *(1,000 workers)*	1,625.0	1,642.0	1,666.1	1,653.4	1,653.0	1,663.5	1,648.6	1,637.1	1,632.3	1,639.2	1,638.2	1,642.6	1,645.9	1,644.8	1,635.9
Unemployment	116.0	144.0	179.1	161.3	151.0	147.2	144.2	139.9	152.0	155.1	151.8	138.9	144.0	161.1	152.5
Unemployment rate	7.1	8.8	10.7	9.8	9.1	8.8	8.7	8.5	9.3	9.5	9.3	8.5	8.7	9.8	9.3
Employment	1,509.0	1,498.0	1,487.0	1,492.1	1,502.0	1,516.3	1,504.4	1,497.2	1,480.3	1,484.1	1,486.4	1,503.7	1,501.9	1,483.7	1,483.4
Nonagricultural	1,362.0	1,358.3	1,342.5	1,348.0	1,349.9	1,357.8	1,362.7	1,366.9	1,353.6	1,353.3	1,350.1	1,344.1	1,344.7	1,346.2	1,344.5
Manufacturing	374.9	362.0	344.3	354.2	354.4	357.8	359.1	358.0	356.0	356.0	353.8	356.4	357.1	358.2	356.4
Durable goods	186.5	174.7	162.1	168.7	169.1	169.7	171.1	171.4	170.6	170.7	170.5	172.3	172.9	172.7	171.5
Lumber and wood products	30.8	28.2	27.0	27.5	27.5	27.4	27.4	27.8	27.2	27.3	27.7	27.9	27.8	27.7	27.5
Stone, clay, glass products	10.6	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.4
Primary metals	44.4	39.0	35.1	35.8	35.7	36.9	37.6	38.4	39.0	39.2	38.8	39.3	39.3	38.6	38.5
Blast furn. and steel works	18.1	15.0	12.3	12.8	12.6	13.5	13.9	14.8	15.5	15.6	15.5	15.9	15.4	14.9	15.0
Iron and steel foundries	14.3	13.0	12.4	12.7	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.7	13.0	12.8	12.6
Fabricated metals	25.9	25.0	23.6	24.5	24.8	24.8	24.9	24.8	24.6	24.3	24.3	24.4	24.4	24.2	24.2
Machinery (incl. electrical)	34.8	33.7	29.8	32.9	33.1	33.4	33.8	33.5	33.3	33.6	33.5	33.7	33.8	33.6	34.3
Transportation	23.5	22.7	21.2	22.2	22.2	21.0	21.2	20.8	20.7	20.4	20.5	21.3	21.9	22.0	22.1
Other durable goods	16.5	16.3	15.7	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.4	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.2
Nondurable goods	188.4	187.3	182.2	185.5	185.3	188.1	188.0	186.6	185.4	185.3	183.3	184.1	184.2	185.5	184.9
Food	28.1	28.3	28.7	28.9	28.9	28.8	29.2	29.0	28.8	28.6	28.4	28.5	28.8	29.1	29.0
Textile mill products	43.9	42.6	41.3	42.1	42.1	42.3	42.6	42.8	42.2	42.3	41.9	41.8	41.5	42.0	41.2
Apparel	52.7	53.9	53.2	54.6	54.6	54.5	53.7	52.4	52.1	52.3	51.8	52.9	52.9	52.8	53.2
Paper and allied products	20.4	19.4	17.3	17.3	16.8	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.2	19.3	19.3	19.0	19.5	19.8	19.9
Printing and publishing	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1
Chemicals and allied products	16.1	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.4	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.5
Rubber products	14.5	14.7	13.4	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.3	14.5	14.4
Other nondurable goods	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
Nonmanufacturing	987.1	996.3	998.2	993.8	995.5	1,000.0	1,003.6	1,008.9	997.6	997.3	996.3	987.7	987.6	988.0	988.1
Mining and quarrying	16.7	16.9	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.9	17.0	16.9	6.8	6.9	17.0	16.4
Bituminous coal mining	12.5	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.9	2.8	2.9	12.9	12.4
Contract construction	75.4	72.1	73.3	74.4	73.8	71.4	71.4	71.2	70.8	70.4	71.0	71.1	70.9	70.8	70.7
Trans., comm., and utilities	71.7	71.5	71.9	71.0	71.1	71.0	71.2	71.8	71.1	71.3	71.5	71.3	71.5	71.3	71.6
Trade	275.6	273.3	272.0	272.8	272.9	273.6	274.4	278.8	271.0	267.9	267.9	269.8	270.4	270.7	270.4
Wholesale	73.1	72.4	73.3	72.8	72.3	72.3	71.9	72.3	71.5	71.6	71.3	70.9	71.2	72.0	72.0
Retail	202.5	200.9	199.6	200.9	201.3	201.3	202.5	206.5	199.5	196.3	196.6	198.9	199.2	198.7	198.4
Finance, insurance, real estate	58.3	58.6	59.0	58.9	58.8	58.8	58.6	58.8	58.9	58.8	58.8	56.8	58.7	58.9	58.7
Service and miscellaneous	197.8	204.4	204.8	204.9	206.3	206.9	207.2	207.7	207.7	207.9	207.6	208.4	208.0	307.2	207.3
Government	291.6	299.5	300.4	295.0	295.7	301.4	303.8	303.7	301.2	304.0	302.6	301.5	301.2	292.1	293.0
Federal	63.3	67.6	72.4	70.2	68.7	67.8	68.4	68.3	67.6	67.3	67.2	67.6	68.0	68.5	69.1
State and local	228.3	231.9	228.0	224.8	227.0	233.6	235.4	235.4	233.6	236.7	235.4	233.9	233.2	223.6	223.9

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1980						1931						
	1979	1980	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONT.															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	308,002	342,608	32,366	29,185	29,547	29,075	21,561	21,907	27,953	27,406	25,394	24,283	28,502	37,722	29,984
Nonagricultural placements	109,512	98,908	13,564	8,515	8,758	9,492	6,632	5,515	5,450	5,064	6,372	6,237	5,766	10,905	12,265
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	410,044	507,383	69,475	35,725	32,878	33,094	27,448	45,792	66,533	34,564	34,395	30,656	28,014	31,277	56,907
Payments *($1,000)*	134,185	188,465	20,605	18,007	16,333	16,590	13,384	16,194	17,687	14,692	14,246	14,015	11,986	12,459	15,433
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	13,577	13,891	14,112	14,016	14,084	13,990	13,945	14,193	14,173	13,639	13,544	13,518	13,523	13,536	13,411
	6.8	9.1	9.8	10.6	10.8	10.4	10.4	12.4	12.5	8.9	7.8	7.2	7.4	7.9	7.2
Baldwin	30,260	31,521	32,070	31,386	30,951	31,396	31,508	31,441	31,148	31,367	31,343	31,272	31,488	31,349	31,339
	7.0	6.9	7.7	6.7	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.5	7.1	6.6	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.7
Barbour	11,310	10,826	10,724	10,785	11,139	11,630	10,950	10,785	10,641	10,735	10,733	11,058	10,965	10,975	10,794
	8.7	8.8	10.2	8.3	7.1	9.8	9.3	10.0	10.7	11.3	9.5	9.9	9.3	14.0	9.6
Bibb	5,185	5,332	4,963	5,435	5,441	5,688	5,669	5,624	5,487	5,408	5,270	5,299	5,320	5,178	5,414
	9.9	15.8	17.9	16.6	15.7	18.0	19.8	20.8	24.7	21.3	18.5	18.5	17.9	17.0	20.1
Blount	13,584	13,651	13,881	13,858	14,022	14,144	13,776	13,447	13,267	13,299	13,100	13,284	13,518	13,619	13,417
	6.6	9.0	12.1	10.1	9.9	8.7	9.1	8.6	9.5	9.3	15.0	11.8	12.6	9.8	8.8
Bullock	4,541	4,369	4,423	4,490	4,638	4,728	4,511	4,266	4,026	4,059	4,087	4,234	4,358	4,144	4,226
	8.5	10.8	12.9	13.0	11.4	10.9	11.8	12.3	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.5	9.4	11.7	16.4
Butler	8,474	8,816	8,943	8,[illegible]28	9,006	9,605	9,491	9,367	9,250	9,380	9,999	9,665	10,087	10,132	9,891
	8.5	8.6	11.9	12.7	8.3	7.8	7.0	6.1	6.6	7.1	9.4	5.5	10.0	10.7	8.8
Calhoun	43,348	43,568	44,778	43,659	43,319	43,498	43,792	43,474	43,491	44,089	44,104	43,594	43,317	43,495	43,585
	7.8	9.1	11.4	8.9	8.3	8.2	8.8	8.2	8.2	9.7	9.6	7.6	8.3	9.2	9.4
Chambers	16,526	16,149	16,484	16,510	15,988	16,027	16,064	15,900	15,956	15,979	15,926	15,983	15,907	16,057	16,072
	9.1	6.8	7.5	7.7	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.7	6.5	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.8	7.1
Cherokee	9,708	10,597	10,442	10,253	11,167	11,325	10,953	10,719	10,483	10,441	10,332	10,740	10,766	10,568	10,634
	5.6	5.8	7.6	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6	5.7	5.2	7.0	5.0	5.8	5.8	5.6
Chilton	12,270	12,248	12,413	12,338	12,341	12,478	12,480	12,181	12,184	12,176	12,009	11,740	11,886	11,767	11,833
	8.4	13.4	15.4	16.0	12.7	14.9	16.5	16.8	16.0	15.5	15.9	13.8	13.6	11.9	12.5
Choctaw	5,295	5,233	5,311	5,213	5,207	5,174	5,138	5,051	5,266	5,169	5,103	5,156	5,104	4,930	5,004
	8.1	10.3	14.5	10.5	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.0	10.9	10.6	9.6	8.9	10.2	11.2	12.8
Clarke	9,923	10,257	10,512	10,501	10,360	10,409	10,343	10,232	10,469	10,330	10,239	10,202	10,197	10,272	10,342
	8.0	9.5	11.2	9.3	9.5	9.7	10.4	9.5	10.9	9.9	9.8	8.7	9.7	10.7	10.2
Clay	5,709	7,032	7,383	7,271	7,388	7,610	7,490	7,282	7,490	7,507	7,315	7,489	7,510	7,473	7,338
	10.6	7.6	8.8	7.8	7.0	6.3	6.6	5.2	6.3	6.7	6.0	4.9	6.7	7.8	8.0
Cleburne	4,980	4,923	5,083	4,945	4,972	4,945	4,917	4,882	4,923	4,945	5,078	4,969	4,967	4,933	5,081
	6.0	7.1	8.6	6.2	6.8	6.1	5.8	5.4	7.3	7.4	8.9	5.6	6.2	6.7	8.2
Coffee	19,829	19,455	19,244	19,362	19,770	20,040	20,039	19,701	19,142	19,191	18,930	19,259	19,493	18,883	18,584
	5.1	7.9	10.9	9.3	7.5	7.1	8.2	8.0	7.7	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.6	10.9	10.2
Colbert	22,133	22,131	22,351	22,267	22,039	21,952	21,873	22,000	21,844	22,132	22,180	22,142	21,996	22,214	22,266
	8.3	11.9	13.2	13.1	11.8	11.3	11.5	12.2	13.1	13.5	13.4	12.1	11.6	13.5	14.5
Conecuh	7,110	6,753	7,028	6,844	6,775	6,789	6,645	6,606	6,679	6,468	6,523	6,482	6,566	6,411	6,448
	8.1	9.8	14.1	12.0	9.8	8.5	8.5	9.1	10.1	9.4	9.2	7.9	8.6	9.7	10.4
Coosa	5,205	5,880	5,935	5,880	5,761	5,893	5,811	5,746	5,883	5,913	5,950	5,898	5,799	5,620	5,770
	6.1	6.6	6.4	7.0	6.5	7.7	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.7	6.2	6.0	6.5	6.8
Covington	15,361	15,609	15,733	15,917	16,131	16,099	15,897	15,601	15,518	15,625	15,738	15,743	15,789	16,034	15,667
	6.3	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.3	7.7	8.0	7.9	8.7	9.0	9.0	7.6	6.8	11.4	7.0
Crenshaw	6,600	6,713	7,075	7,041	7,088	7,245	6,747	6,425	6,215	6,287	6,392	6,497	6,733	6,441	5,575
	6.1	8.1	11.6	9.8	8.5	6.2	7.1	7.8	8.0	8.8	8.6	6.3	8.0	8.4	11.4
Cullman	25,659	25,997	25,704	25,851	26,480	27,029	26,333	25,898	25,886	25,825	26,442	26,485	26,683	26,221	25,964
	7.7	10.1	14.0	11.7	10.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	9.6	9.7	10.3	9.0	9.4	10.0	9.7
Dale	10,806	11,620	12,063	11,738	11,932	12,049	11,920	11,864	11,815	11,888	11,887	12,032	12,129	12,289	11,818
	7.1	8.2	10.7	8.1	7.7	8.0	9.2	9.0	9.0	9.4	9.8	9.8	10.0	14.8	10.2
Dallas	21,521	21,635	22,081	22,132	21,889	21,987	21,391	21,164	21,574	21,718	21,716	21,907	21,746	21,915	21,876
	9.3	10.9	13.2	12.7	11.6	10.9	10.7	10.7	11.9	13.1	12.4	11.4	11.3	12.1	10.9
DeKalb	25,577	26,282	27,048	27,106	26,726	26,809	26,236	25,779	25,753	26,060	26,338	26,767	26,890	26,701	27,005
	6.2	8.5	13.6	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.4	7.3	8.4	9.8	9.2	8.4	8.3	8.9	8.7
Elmore	18,983	19,670	19,987	19,739	19,712	19,695	19,630	19,705	19,762	19,681	19,752	19,675	19,863	19,790	19,579
	5.5	6.6	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.4	8.2	8.7	8.1	8.1	7.2	8.3	8.3	7.5
Escambia	15,639	15,658	15,945	15,603	15,678	15,775	15,698	15,698	15,717	15,986	16,034	15,744	15,857	15,733	15,945
	8.6	8.7	12.0	9.6	8.6	7.3	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.1	7.2	7.3	8.3	9.0
Etowah	41,225	41,537	42,320	41,939	41,443	41,576	41,367	41,442	41,535	41,619	41,791	41,681	41,592	41,099	41,511
	7.5	9.4	11.3	10.2	9.2	9.0	8.6	8.3	10.1	10.6	11.5	9.3	9.4	10.1	10.8
Fayette	9,956	9,896	9,898	9,855	10,008	10,065	9,917	9,747	9,686	9,706	9,825	9,660	9,674	9,833	9,840
	6.4	7.3	8.7	7.3	7.0	6.3	6.1	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.6	7.6	6.0	6.4	7.0
Franklin	11,408	11,626	11,810	11,848	11,624	11,654	11,648	11,665	11,670	11,691	11,498	11,602	11,605	11,653	11,753
	8.7	12.7	16.5	13.1	11.6	10.4	10.3	10.6	13.2	12.9	10.7	9.5	9.9	10.1	11.1
Geneva	11,750	10,999	10,762	10,728	11,102	11,377	11,118	10,843	10,623	10,750	10,777	11,210	11,176	11,052	10,677
	5.3	6.5	9.4	7.7	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.0	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.3	21.3	8.1
Greene	4,047	4,112	4,022	4,014	4,222	4,237	4,081	4,061	4,074	4,194	4,215	4,249	4,227	4,027	3,980
	14.2	11.3	12.0	10.7	10.4	10.4	11.1	12.1	13.8	14.7	13.4	11.2	11.1	12.9	12.2
Hale	4,771	4,849	4,943	4,841	5,011	5,104	4,903	4,742	4,597	4,692	4,706	4,786	4,807	4,618	4,626
	12.4	14.6	18.0	13.5	13.8	14.4	13.8	14.5	14.5	15.3	13.7	13.1	14.0	14.5	14.9
Henry	6,762	6,878	6,739	6,877	7,192	7,512	7,146	6,934	6,799	6,887	7,014	7,273	7,476	7,088	6,951
	6.0	6.3	8.1	7.3	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.1
Houston	37,502	39,242	40,010	39,956	39,845	40,607	39,913	39,326	38,655	38,769	39,161	39,577	39,589	39,473	39,193
	5.5	6.1	7.1	6.4	6.0	6.6	6.8	6.2	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.3	7.3	6.9
Jackson	20,281	20,364	20,647	20,496	20,510	20,575	20,340	20,150	20,239	21,119	20,773	20,914	20,970	20,805	20,596
	8.1	10.6	14.3	11.8	10.5	9.4	9.3	9.7	11.0	12.3	10.8	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.4
Jefferson	301,639	304,673	309,678	309,809	309,573	309,447	307,216	305,990	303,557	302,265	302,166	301,389	300,578	301,396	299,294
	6.1	8.9	10.5	11.1	10.7	10.6	10.2	9.5	9.3	8.9	9.0	8.1	8.6	9.5	8.6
Lamar	8,192	7,842	7,899	7,772	7,847	7,795	7,614	7,438	7,460	7,598	7,633	7,629	7,554	7,414	7,455
	5.7	7.2	9.4	7.6	7.7	7.2	6.9	6.2	7.0	6.7	7.3	6.5	6.0	6.4	6.3
Lauderdale	34,141	34,016	34,177	33,712	33,729	33,586	33,719	33,507	33,656	33,997	34,034	33,540	33,479	33,276	33,278
	8.4	10.1	11.0	10.1	9.7	9.2	10.0	9.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	9.1	9.0	9.5	10.3
Lawrence	14,083	12,440	12,625	12,495	12,430	12,444	12,216	12,079	12,050	12,219	12,240	12,387	12,571	12,745	13,024
	8.7	12.4	14.7	13.7	12.1	11.2	10.9	11.2	13.6	14.6	13.1	11.3	11.5	12.6	13.3
Lee	31,500	33,272	33,417	33,274	32,635	33,306	33,758	33,502	32,784	33,660	33,449	32,946	33,334	33,425	32,374
	4.6	5.2	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.3	5.1	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.5	5.7	5.7
Limestone	20,504	20,888	20,973	21,218	21,147	21,184	20,919	20,771	20,854	20,657	20,520	20,656	20,865	21,000	21,046
	7.6	10.3	12.7	11.9	10.5	9.9	8.4	9.7	11.8	10.9	10.5	8.9	9.2	10.2	9.5
Lowndes	4,460	4,693	4,716	4,775	4,866	4,839	4,828	4,722	4,453	4,618	4,671	4,651	4,779	4,851	4,837
	9.0	12.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	11.2	9.9	10.1	12.1	12.7	12.7	11.1	13.3	15.6	15.7
Macon	7,394	7,148	7,122	7,234	7,240	7,244	7,120	7,000	7,035	7,119	7,146	7,197	7,226	7,266	7,171
	7.3	7.8	10.4	10.6	8.0	7.7	7.6	7.0	7.2	7.5	8.0	7.3	8.1	10.9	11.3
Madison	87,078	87,633	89,272	88,318	88,657	88,331	87,722	87,580	86,635	86,703	86,610	87,016	87,662	88,402	88,585
	7.0	8.7	12.3	9.6	8.8	7.7	7.7	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.4	7.6	7.6	8.9	8.1
Marengo	8,721	8,860	9,170	9,073	8,944	9,132	8,949	8,774	8,809	8,750	8,747	8,770	8,834	8,864	8,875
	7.7	9.6	11.2	9.3	9.3	10.0	9.9	8.9	10.7	10.7	10.7	9.9	10.2	11.8	11.6
Marion	12,064	12,120	11,961	12,343	12,152	12,254	11,984	11,918	12,279	12,367	12,352	12,332	12,130	11,959	12,214
	9.2	11.3	13.2	12.1	11.4	11.1	9.7	10.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	10.1	9.1	9.2	9.3
Marshall	28,816	28,906	30,084	28,767	29,052	29,285	29,174	28,749	28,951	29,055	29,067	29,490	29,664	29,530	29,381
	7.4	10.6	16.0	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.3	9.9	12.3	12.5	12.8	11.9	11.8	11.9	10.5
Mobile	150,035	151,569	153,988	152,132	150,986	152,742	152,468	152,146	151,163	151,637	151,656	152,872	153,294	154,664	153,414
	8.3	7.6	8.3	8.2	8.3	7.9	7.4	7.3	8.1	8.3	7.9	8.1	8.1	9.5	9.1

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Type of Activity	Annual		1980						1981						
	1979	1980	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONT.															
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Monroe	10,663	10,122	10,515	10,104	10,108	10,164	10,004	9,839	9,809	9,827	9,873	9,960	10,043	9,937	10,550
	8.2	10.1	15.3	10.2	9.4	9.1	10.6	10.0	11.8	11.7	11.2	9.4	10.3	10.8	15.8
Montgomery	86,220	86,693	88,333	86,699	86,749	86,423	85,936	84,999	85,243	85,967	85,771	85,973	86,244	87,581	86,997
	5.7	6.8	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.5	7.0	7.6	7.0	6.7	7.2	8.9	8.5
Morgan	36,065	36,443	37,301	37,066	36,620	36,265	35,903	35,568	35,985	36,136	36,238	36,093	36,122	36,110	35,789
	7.3	11.1	15.1	12.7	12.0	10.4	10.2	9.6	10.8	10.7	10.8	9.1	9.7	10.4	10.2
Perry	4,821	5,354	5,711	5,620	5,740	5,611	5,303	5,500	5,303	5,301	5,406	5,577	5,714	5,656	5,444
	8.2	7.7	9.2	8.7	7.1	8.0	7.1	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.7	7.9	10.3	11.3	12.1
Pickens	7,953	8,074	8,173	8,020	8,095	8,087	8,019	7,874	7,774	7,864	7,815	7,814	7,893	7,793	7,676
	8.8	11.5	12.5	11.8	11.8	11.4	12.4	13.4	15.4	16.2	13.1	13.1	13.7	13.8	12.4
Pike	13,297	13,435	13,360	13,103	13,231	14,085	13,536	13,142	13,075	13,192	13,200	13,194	13,396	13,153	12,631
	4.8	6.7	9.1	7.6	7.2	6.6	6.8	7.6	7.0	7.9	7.9	7.1	7.5	8.8	9.0
Randolph	7,624	7,879	8,175	7,922	7,964	8,361	8,314	8,357	8,508	8,821	9,002	9,077	9,133	8,961	9,029
	10.5	9.3	14.4	8.6	7.5	6.9	8.0	6.1	6.8	7.7	8.7	6.0	6.1	6.7	10.8
Russell	17,511	17,244	18,066	17,141	17,067	16,997	17,017	16,902	17,112	16,948	17,021	17,306	16,733	17,144	17,348
	8.0	9.4	12.8	9.2	8.9	8.6	9.0	8.4	9.8	9.6	9.7	12.5	8.3	9.8	10.0
St. Clair	16,796	16,964	17,224	16,829	17,064	16,858	16,749	16,790	17,052	17,227	17,195	17,062	17,055	17,095	17,247
	5.9	7.6	9.1	7.6	8.4	7.3	7.0	6.9	8.8	9.7	9.6	8.3	9.0	9.8	10.3
Shelby	26,533	26,780	27,313	26,890	26,751	26,828	26,805	26,702	26,765	26,672	26,530	26,382	26,385	26,336	26,565
	5.8	7.7	9.7	8.8	7.9	8.2	8.4	7.7	8.4	8.0	7.6	6.5	7.3	7.7	8.2
Sumter	6,635	6,649	6,943	6,709	6,532	6,722	6,622	6,422	6,281	6,399	6,281	6,325	6,252	6,193	6,053
	6.9	10.2	13.5	13.4	10.0	9.2	10.4	9.5	9.9	9.6	8.5	7.7	11.1	13.5	12.8
Talladega	28,162	28,574	28,764	28,482	28,300	28,857	28,610	28,049	28,290	29,877	28,537	28,535	28,589	28,570	28,582
	10.4	11.7	12.5	12.0	10.7	11.6	11.4	9.4	11.3	15.1	10.8	10.5	11.0	12.1	12.6
Tallapoosa	15,638	16,061	16,472	16,333	15,966	16,229	16,113	16,128	16,246	16,295	16,323	16,335	16,298	16,505	16,399
	6.3	6.4	7.8	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.0	6.1	7.9	6.6	7.0	6.5	6.5	7.9	7.5
Tuscaloosa	51,589	52,284	51,422	52,323	52,513	53,138	52,608	53,159	52,877	52,942	52,726	52,879	52,598	51,410	50,806
	6.1	7.9	10.0	8.7	8.0	7.6	7.3	8.0	8.9	9.0	8.6	8.9	9.6	9.9	9.4
Walker	31,188	30,940	31,105	30,670	30,571	30,956	30,568	30,769	31,025	31,136	30,949	32,158	32,392	32,091	30,956
	8.4	10.3	11.0	10.3	9.6	10.7	9.3	10.1	11.3	11.6	11.1	13.9	15.2	15.0	11.6
Washington	6,138	6,293	6,337	6,297	6,449	6,522	6,407	6,269	6,325	6,305	6,498	6,426	6,516	6,528	6,353
	9.8	8.8	10.6	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.4	8.4	10.3	10.0	12.0	9.8	10.5	12.6	11.9
Wilcox	4,979	4,899	4,806	4,692	4,914	5,064	4,861	4,748	5,000	4,926	4,799	4,846	4,982	4,781	4,773
	9.6	11.7	14.0	12.8	12.9	12.4	11.3	10.6	14.2	11.5	11.4	10.2	10.9	13.6	12.7
Winston	7,746	7,937	8,106	8,047	8,005	7,975	7,822	7,778	8,095	8,004	7,882	8,006	7,981	7,802	7,749
	11.4	14.2	16.8	16.6	12.9	11.4	11.1	12.4	17.5	16.2	13.2	13.5	12.3	12.4	12.5
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile															
Imports															
Value *($1,000)*	681,522	670,921	29,586	68,450	45,230	63,782	43,942	55,750	82,239	40,828	60,179	......	......	......	......
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	20,003	16,700	818	1,424	873	1,082	1,288	1,335	1,330	1,115	1,340	......	......	......	......
Exports															
Value *($1,000)*	921,076	1,215,409	91,997	102,854	100,828	105,973	106,987	91,082	153,741	99,151	129,192	......	......	......	......
Shipping weight *(1,000,000 lbs.)*	7,800	11,921	1,095	1,057	858	1,310	1,253	954	1,512	821	1,163	......	......	......	......
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[8] *(1,000 tons)*	37,953	40,836	3,153	3,298	3,130	3,094	3,300	3,509	3,133	3,013	3,104	2,486	2,290	2,344	3,222
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, nonindustrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	21,905	23,398	2,392	2,595	2,531	1,950	1,519	1,821	2,207	2,041	1,596	1,470	1,435	1,803	2,425
Gasoline sales[9] *(1,000 gallons)*	2,074,362	1,944,629	179,746	153,652	152,960	158,446	152,466	167,742	153,273	134,657	152,457	155,340	135,305	162,810	......
New passenger car registrations[10] *(number)*	161,661	124,072	10,729	10,826	9,150	9,864	9,731	10,736	7,339	10,014	9,430	7,862	6,441	10,100	......
Retail sales by kind of business, state totals[11] *($1,000,000)*															
Food	3,021	3,350	289	288	277	288	284	305	294	276	292	303	305	298	241
General stores with food and gas	230	274	24	24	22	24	23	24	23	22	25	27	27	27	18
General merchandise	1,928	2,000	151	163	145	165	196	297	135	129	161	186	174	138	112
Apparel	454	461	34	38	35	40	41	66	34	30	38	45	38	37	26
Furniture, furnishings, etc	515	512	44	42	41	42	44	53	43	38	44	42	44	46	34
Automotive	2,692	2,371	213	209	189	212	180	183	178	195	232	217	216	232	195
Gasoline service stations	1,070	1,320	116	116	106	115	106	101	112	109	117	119	115	137	85
Lumber and building materials	896	877	76	75	73	82	72	72	67	63	73	79	76	80	59
Hardware and farm implements	419	386	32	32	32	35	29	32	28	26	34	36	35	37	26
Eating places	901	969	83	87	80	85	82	85	79	76	88	87	90	84	69
Drug stores	393	427	34	35	33	36	34	45	40	37	38	38	40	37	31
All other retail	2,138	2,271	181	184	177	203	186	244	175	176	205	222	210	204	147
Total sales by retail concerns	14,658	15,220	1,278	1,293	1,210	1,328	1,278	1,507	1,208	1,177	1,347	1,402	1,371	1,357	1,042
Nonretail and unclassified concerns	4,135	4,472	353	346	344	364	342	402	350	357	385	378	360	372	292
Total all sales at retail	18,793	19,691	1,631	1,639	1,554	1,692	1,620	1,909	1,559	1,534	1,732	1,780	1,730	1,729	1,333
Retail sales, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[11] *($1,000)*															
SMSAs															
Anniston	384,623	396,846	33,679	34,391	33,377	34,827	33,442	41,037	32,783	31,863	36,069	36,705	37,423	40,194	29,974
Birmingham	5,067,779	5,227,977	436,140	443,223	415,843	457,477	426,602	515,001	406,979	402,400	454,898	474,040	450,328	474,689	398,245
Florence	504,965	518,206	43,589	43,679	43,055	47,114	44,414	52,372	42,009	40,440	47,270	46,908	46,828	47,156	31,974
Gadsden	402,411	404,302	34,774	35,521	33,508	37,585	33,254	38,457	34,611	31,694	38,399	38,878	37,683	38,303	25,867
Huntsville	1,172,510	1,189,465	100,909	100,762	95,484	107,192	97,414	110,361	96,101	92,912	107,101	107,816	108,167	109,620	79,169
Mobile	1,892,078	2,128,870	179,877	177,644	168,929	181,773	174,871	198,848	172,398	168,499	184,030	191,270	188,756	184,154	144,962
Montgomery	1,158,375	1,162,574	98,038	98,433	92,560	103,677	97,248	110,342	91,928	92,287	103,713	105,242	100,669	102,965	80,123
Tuscaloosa	503,140	521,711	43,062	44,998	43,578	49,323	45,723	50,979	44,054	42,471	45,204	46,943	47,133	46,350	35,760
Counties															
Autauga	89,901	90,403	7,695	7,874	7,356	7,907	7,477	8,271	7,903	7,736	8,486	8,960	9,066	9,288	8,580
Baldwin	299,152	349,952	32,469	31,993	29,022	30,876	27,270	29,919	27,032	27,336	32,501	32,364	35,159	33,741	26,714
Barbour	60,088	61,900	5,367	5,377	4,673	5,380	4,842	5,596	4,821	4,673	6,186	6,705	5,787	5,537	3,621
Bibb	28,974	27,124	2,245	2,311	2,108	2,345	2,075	2,660	2,096	2,072	2,009	2,291	2,364	2,338	1,381
Blount	83,436	80,524	6,358	7,275	6,877	7,041	6,022	6,767	6,471	6,311	7,118	6,487	6,627	6,673	4,770
Bullock	28,078	30,017	2,595	2,772	2,341	2,416	2,288	2,657	2,626	2,491	2,569	2,817	2,743	2,718	1,798
Butler	61,560	62,496	5,153	5,078	4,807	5,351	5,215	6,156	5,442	5,019	5,984	5,775	5,490	5,685	4,089
Calhoun	384,623	396,846	33,679	34,391	33,377	34,827	33,442	41,037	32,783	31,863	36,069	36,705	37,423	40,194	29,974
Chambers	82,991	91,400	7,914	7,828	7,247	8,206	7,466	8,274	7,333	6,860	8,381	8,817	8,375	8,436	5,736
Cherokee	50,112	51,526	4,699	4,333	4,264	5,254	4,125	4,325	3,896	3,791	4,479	5,101	4,811	4,774	3,625
Chilton	79,156	79,113	6,669	6,956	6,135	7,110	6,264	6,885	6,604	5,921	7,443	7,635	7,366	7,150	4,955
Choctaw	42,904	46,204	3,891	3,810	3,483	4,003	3,703	4,337	4,105	3,631	4,294	4,526	4,246	4,069	2,582
Clarke	94,828	92,569	8,200	7,868	7,380	7,967	7,514	8,268	7,259	6,640	7,853	8,231	7,811	7,398	5,342
Clay	26,223	26,700	2,195	2,208	2,022	2,435	2,283	2,506	2,310	2,010	2,163	2,353	2,344	2,106	1,402
Cleburne	19,874	20,739	1,724	1,689	1,717	1,842	1,698	1,986	1,862	1,564	1,882	1,988	1,865	2,090	1,609
Coffee	143,793	129,515	10,572	10,708	10,600	11,098	10,240	11,403	10,958	10,682	11,799	12,373	11,922	11,569	9,795

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Type of Activity	Annual		1980						1981						
	1979	1980	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
TRADE—CONTINUED															
Retail sales, SMSAs and counties—continued															
Counties—continued															
Colbert	252,738	255,653	22,032	21,550	22,359	23,889	21,327	22,654	21,853	21,060	24,727	23,904	23,803	24,772	14,948
Conecuh	36,627	35,974	3,222	2,967	2,706	3,205	2,881	3,147	2,729	2,827	3,318	3,597	3,283	3,291	2,980
Coosa	16,523	20,867	1,814	1,728	1,643	1,767	1,661	1,849	1,647	1,638	1,778	1,818	1,885	2,044	1,473
Covington	133,115	131,395	11,196	10,442	10,164	11,076	9,974	11,720	9,714	9,651	12,597	12,882	12,097	12,004	8,678
Crenshaw	33,322	33,861	3,093	2,800	2,694	3,107	2,335	2,735	2,458	2,227	3,179	3,169	3,298	3,156	2,248
Cullman	251,282	246,149	20,448	20,304	19,878	21,612	19,782	20,919	19,342	18,372	21,989	21,798	22,148	21,836	16,494
Dale	83,481	89,662	7,589	7,322	7,015	7,793	7,413	8,188	7,250	6,693	7,778	8,212	8,116	7,873	5,513
Dallas	209,925	206,770	17,029	17,182	15,870	17,610	16,394	19,879	16,285	15,857	18,027	19,675	18,880	18,226	12,222
DeKalb	156,923	160,548	14,195	13,460	13,256	14,921	12,748	14,186	13,079	12,009	14,236	14,331	14,397	14,651	11,453
Elmore	84,600	83,151	6,993	7,371	6,938	7,013	6,566	7,175	6,501	6,279	7,337	7,898	8,048	7,805	5,195
Escambia	148,618	153,036	13,427	12,896	12,528	14,330	12,460	13,132	10,516	10,580	12,130	12,578	12,082	12,112	8,538
Etowah	402,411	404,302	34,774	35,521	33,508	37,585	33,254	38,457	34,611	31,694	38,399	38,878	37,683	38,303	25,867
Fayette	97,935	98,492	8,442	8,823	9,778	7,701	7,712	8,344	6,706	5,782	7,365	7,588	7,917	8,110	5,886
Franklin	89,189	87,850	7,244	7,050	6,928	7,849	7,168	7,814	6,555	6,531	7,644	8,523	8,742	8,142	4,617
Geneva	107,966	114,284	9,063	9,549	9,063	10,184	10,241	11,211	10,291	9,482	10,555	11,102	11,869	11,532	10,407
Greene	20,009	21,441	1,826	1,840	1,598	1,947	1,672	2,202	1,721	1,666	1,907	2,137	2,025	2,048	1,216
Hale	33,177	35,156	3,341	2,687	2,700	3,248	2,817	2,887	2,661	2,704	2,965	3,258	3,132	3,411	2,024
Henry	45,671	40,975	3,478	3,449	3,300	3,510	3,203	3,551	3,418	3,189	4,036	3,893	4,220	3,923	2,458
Houston	431,238	423,855	37,397	36,624	33,641	36,313	34,249	40,820	34,053	32,786	37,013	40,052	37,970	38,441	30,162
Jackson	157,213	151,174	13,052	12,969	11,408	13,816	12,088	13,000	11,574	11,095	14,064	13,920	13,954	13,204	9,119
Jefferson	4,471,908	4,631,221	386,320	391,462	367,066	404,108	379,409	462,479	357,858	354,228	400,881	421,052	398,194	421,885	354,310
Lamar	33,449	34,926	3,012	3,046	2,839	3,286	2,958	3,235	2,809	2,623	2,978	3,508	3,412	3,575	1,677
Lauderdale	252,227	262,553	21,557	22,129	20,696	23,225	23,087	29,718	20,156	19,380	22,543	23,004	23,025	22,384	17,026
Lawrence	58,502	60,129	4,782	4,755	4,815	5,357	5,054	5,903	4,537	4,346	5,177	5,646	5,827	5,775	3,537
Lee	269,096	298,185	24,873	24,704	26,252	26,446	25,294	27,850	24,959	23,781	27,834	27,125	25,961	25,706	19,572
Limestone	138,508	141,315	12,223	12,311	11,354	12,357	11,543	13,155	11,216	10,712	12,954	13,061	13,105	12,943	8,474
Lowndes	23,568	21,306	1,807	1,754	1,625	1,721	1,772	2,257	1,842	1,785	1,845	1,900	1,949	1,686	1,165
Macon	42,851	43,443	3,760	3,803	4,034	3,827	3,387	3,674	4,042	3,214	3,645	3,853	3,686	3,954	2,321
Madison	746,029	777,528	66,392	65,873	63,349	69,767	63,692	73,569	63,411	62,024	70,421	70,743	71,346	72,869	52,293
Marengo	78,397	83,158	7,276	6,630	6,517	7,974	6,877	7,357	6,840	6,573	7,339	8,034	7,165	7,605	3,924
Marion	70,818	67,727	5,512	5,303	5,421	6,069	5,373	6,367	5,306	5,519	5,697	5,611	5,737	5,822	4,104
Marshall	287,973	270,622	22,294	22,578	20,781	25,068	22,179	23,637	21,474	20,176	23,726	24,012	23,716	23,808	18,402
Mobile	1,592,926	1,778,918	147,408	145,651	139,907	150,897	147,601	168,929	145,366	141,163	151,529	158,906	153,597	150,413	118,248
Monroe	99,211	85,749	6,576	6,695	6,198	8,282	7,386	7,919	6,917	6,513	7,966	8,587	8,109	7,401	5,622
Montgomery	983,874	989,020	83,350	83,188	78,266	88,757	83,205	94,896	77,524	78,272	87,890	88,384	83,555	85,892	66,348
Morgan	436,814	455,078	33,309	36,951	35,881	39,359	35,756	40,351	37,749	35,123	49,141	49,213	42,895	38,472	30,332
Perry	30,795	29,666	2,412	2,494	2,690	2,544	2,247	2,684	2,250	2,454	2,733	2,622	2,876	2,789	1,414
Pickens	50,941	53,477	4,378	4,364	4,145	4,960	4,329	4,994	4,133	4,193	4,785	5,360	5,387	4,924	2,669
Pike	92,065	86,718	7,515	7,491	6,897	7,668	6,762	7,271	7,157	6,340	7,938	8,867	8,295	7,763	5,104
Randolph	51,372	52,463	4,007	4,172	4,379	4,836	4,386	5,359	4,992	4,339	4,888	4,677	4,563	4,467	3,222
Russell	85,842	87,295	7,390	7,199	6,644	7,385	7,062	7,688	6,708	6,878	8,185	8,202	8,306	8,281	5,801
St. Clair	108,224	101,115	20,660	21,719	21,150	22,700	19,538	21,820	20,205	19,701	22,809	23,670	22,625	21,866	18,038
Shelby	246,563	248,484	8,924	8,542	7,983	8,634	7,443	8,232	7,830	8,074	9,242	9,677	9,807	8,732	6,220
Sumter	33,598	34,909	3,002	3,021	2,619	3,207	2,835	3,312	2,827	2,569	2,918	3,077	2,946	2,824	1,908
Talladega	200,785	214,485	18,074	18,189	17,151	18,449	18,655	20,177	18,057	16,892	19,480	19,684	19,699	19,944	12,272
Tallapoosa	119,163	129,542	10,693	10,685	10,179	10,605	9,981	11,610	9,898	9,281	11,280	11,634	10,772	10,892	7,449
Tuscaloosa	503,140	521,711	43,062	44,998	43,578	49,323	45,723	50,979	44,054	42,471	45,204	46,943	47,133	46,350	35,760
Walker	241,084	247,157	20,236	21,500	19,644	22,035	20,212	22,470	21,086	20,397	21,966	19,641	19,702	22,266	19,677
Washington	27,586	32,019	2,815	2,566	2,631	2,785	2,473	2,818	2,565	2,341	2,765	3,034	2,757	2,462	1,698
Wilcox	31,658	31,993	2,542	2,891	2,427	2,511	2,654	2,918	2,720	2,458	2,821	2,775	2,906	2,989	1,884
Winston	60,778	59,879	4,971	5,109	5,047	5,550	5,118	5,541	4,998	4,819	5,664	5,134	5,841	5,697	4,048
Statewide[11]			259,281	258,035	241,017	249,918	278,085	355,072	250,989	265,062	277,369	280,014	276,749	258,327	201,489
BUILDING ACTIVITY															
Alabama total															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	1,063,046	957,027	75,240	80,522	98,087	97,855	64,855	66,567	62,088	82,202	81,165	94,413	81,227	70,348	72,383
Residential	438,765	392,780	32,615	38,052	55,260	44,714	36,552	30,842	21,036	33,311	30,678	37,061	29,291	25,423	19,274
Nonresidential	447,162	300,326	20,401	22,833	22,581	22,164	14,093	19,014	25,164	27,233	31,248	35,810	12,252	27,343	35,234
In selected cities															
Anniston															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	15,714	9,763	546	798	1,317	417	826	361	663	831	794	734	832	758	475
Residential	5,316	3,426	31	462	125	188	445	240	422	352	224	242	311	452	186
Nonresidential	9,038	3,050	401	59	322	22	189	......	......	232	306	175	196	......	105
Birmingham															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	133,537	148,531	7,036	15,008	14,874	18,783	9,851	6,914	8,364	21,374	10,828	24,878	26,446	8,684	10,140
Residential	39,187	26,752	106	2,668	6,399	2,422	5,077	1,985	3,088	3,297	2,805	3,182	4,184	2,210	976
Nonresidential	26,260	31,260	5,245	4,340	2,102	1,319	800	1,113	......	6,630	2,011	14,514	852	1,746	3,960
Decatur															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	48,728	48,102	4,448	3,634	6,467	4,358	3,338	2,095	3,735	1,876	372	4,489	2,099	952	921
Residential	13,588	14,641	1,182	1,299	2,011	1,339	1,118	1,228	254	1,041	200	1,397	436	629	500
Nonresidential	33,606	31,498	3,072	2,173	4,271	2,827	2,074	746	3,384	715	96	2,901	1,486	194	303
Dothan															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	28,431	21,866	1,412	3,984	1,996	1,929	622	2,135	751	2,261	1,132	2,030	925	2,157	1,486
Residential	11,655	8,331	516	956	1,466	644	341	602	428	666	400	923	341	251	571
Nonresidential	13,448	8,207	503	2,651	208	656	14	723	20	1,066	86	130	5	700	106
Gadsden															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	13,488	9,364	724	322	1,094	2,083	720	549	348	713	403	1,391	292	709	486
Residential	5,261	3,472	149	50	408	1,572	70	152	85	176	54	80	82	169	160
Nonresidential	5,309	2,693	345	10	309	208	427	6	88	103	31	7	13	152	32
Huntsville															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	52,811	56,107	3,649	1,989	3,681	3,385	3,545	3,595	5,667	1,823	10,778	4,885	2,709	6,396	3,124
Residential	15,993	13,806	1,768	998	1,594	1,314	1,084	955	412	474	1,434	1,236	660	779	810
Nonresidential	30,252	29,938	546	228	1,249	568	1,516	1,978	4,428	192	7,929	2,881	663	4,713	505
Mobile															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	85,472	133,145	3,860	7,227	10,460	4,553	6,888	14,542	8,610	10,190	8,232	5,306	5,005	7,328	17,668
Residential	24,430	30,719	1,652	3,526	6,599	1,186	3,548	7,323	2,010	6,391	5,333	970	336	1,537	698
Nonresidential	36,847	69,540	798	2,357	2,558	1,775	2,097	5,807	5,481	1,462	818	2,349	2,967	3,240	15,685

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1980						1981						
	1979	1980	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
BUILDING ACTIVITY —CONTINUED															
Montgomery															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	84,898	80,353	5,303	4,827	9,694	9,121	2,919	6,835	3,984	3,542	4,209	8,481	2,893	3,440	5,529
Residential	45,335	38,058	3,484	2,800	5,007	3,353	1,547	2,225	1,247	1,140	2,109	4,462	744	850	1,123
Nonresidential	29.442	15,696	1,189	976	1,678	1,059	431	827	1,324	1,454	264	2,114	211	1,632	2,750
Quad-Cities[13]															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	25,180	35,276	982	1,394	2,593	1,830	3,706	1,575	1,382	6,945	2,253	889	1,089	4,895	670
Residential	15,725	18,735	543	954	1,911	1,344	2,247	302	480	2,315	1,394	598	686	3,767	506
Nonresidential	5,842	13,202	224	201	268	70	1,152	1,080	....	4,506	644	23	172	751	292
Selma															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	7,041	7.688	983	548	1,362	462	670	390	250	232	264	571	218	301	602
Residential	3,368	3,869	94	303	1,117	158	266	162	138	30	55	177	31	128	64
Nonresidential	1,864	915	8	134	124	16	317	....	3	....	90	......	......	......	436
Tuscaloosa															
Building permits *($1,000)*															
Total	32,021	27,636	2,360	1,353	1,990	5,170	1,310	3,309	2,649	2,625	1,847	1,504	1,305	1,256	618
Residential	12,622	11,514	858	644	803	4,443	636	427	388	740	522	921	704	362	281
Nonresidential	15,913	10,356	1,011	369	372	416	304	1,351	1,863	1,588	1,022	233	404	665	114

NOTE: A complete listing of data sources is available in the October 1979 issue of *Alabama Business*. Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding. For cement and crude oil, individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data. r Revised. † Coke production reported quarterly after December 1980.

[1] Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data. [2] Alabama has more than 90% of total capacity in the four-state area. [3] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of F. W. Dodge Div., McGraw-Hill Information Co. [4] End-of-month balance.

[5] Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of All "Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition.

[6] These data were previously presented as the "Wholesale Price Index." The new title more accurately reflects the coverage of the data.

[7] Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. Annual data are monthly averages. Data for the latest month are preliminary and will be revised in the following issue. All 1980 data are adjusted to a March 1980 benchmark; all 1979 data are adjusted to a 1979 benchmark.

[8] Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[9] Excludes sales to federal government. [10] These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of R. L. Polk and Company.

[11] Retails sales data represent sales at retail as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law. Total sales figures include sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the *Census of Retail Trade*. **Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. Sales figure for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters. Retail sales historical data prior to 1976 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.**

[12] Private construction only. May be partially estimated by the Bureau of the Census; the sum of monthly figures may not equal annual total. "Total" construction includes additions and alternations, therefore, is not a sum of residential and nonresidential. [13] Quad-Cities consists of Florence, Muscle Shoals, Sheffield, and Tuscumbia.

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The Economy in Perspective

Census Shows Ups, Downs in Alabama

The U.S. Bureau of the Census recently released final population and housing data for Alabama. These data were collected during the 1980 census. According to Census Bureau data, the population of Alabama was 3,890,061 on Apr. 1, 1980. That figure represented a 12.9 percent increase over the 1970 count. The population increase for Alabama exceeded the national rate, which was 10.9 percent. Based on preliminary data, the population growth rates for adjoining states were as follows: Mississippi, 13.3 percent; Florida, 41.1 percent; Georgia, 17.8 percent; and Tennessee, 15.8 percent.

Nationally there were significant population shifts during the past decade. In the Northeast the population fell by .1 percent. The fastest growing region was the West, with a population growth of 23.4 percent. The population in the southern states grew by only 3.7 percent. Regional growth rates are all based on preliminary census data.

In Alabama the number of housing units grew by 30.9 percent during the past decade, greatly exceeding the growth of population. In 1980 there were 2.7 persons per housing unit in Alabama compared to 3.1 in 1970. Nationally the housing occupancy rate was 2.6 persons per unit in 1980. The national housing growth rate during the past decade was 28.5 percent, based on preliminary tabulations.

The fastest growing county in Alabama during 1970-1980 was Shelby County which grew by 74.3 percent to a 1980 population of 66,298. Other rapidly growing counties were St. Clair (47.4 percent), Blount (35.8 percent), Baldwin (32.1 percent), Houston (31.9 percent), Autauga (31.9 percent), Jackson (31.1 percent) and Winston (31.8 percent).

Six counties experienced population declines during the decade. The population of Bullock County declined by 10.4 percent, the largest loss of any county in the state. Other counties with declining population were Butler (-1.5 percent), Dale (-9.8 percent), Dallas (-2.4 percent), Hale (-1.8 percent) and Perry (-2.4 percent).

The census reports also tally the median age for Alabama population at 29.3 years, compared to a national median age of 30.0 years. In 1980 Alabama's population was by age as follows: Under 5 years, 7.6 percent; 5-9 years, 8.1 percent; 10-14 years, 8.4 percent; 15-19 years, 9.7 percent; 20-24 years, 9.3 percent; 25-29 years, 8.1 percent; 30-34 years, 7.3 percent; 35-39 years, 5.9 percent; 40-44 years, 5.2 percent; 45-49 years, 4.9 percent; 50-54 years, 5.1 percent; 55-59 years, 4.9 percent; 60-64 years, 4.1 percent; over 65 years, 11.3 percent.

In 1980 the Alabama population was comprised of 2,021,058 females and 1,869,003 males. By race the population was 73.8 percent white, 25.6 percent black, 0.2 percent American Indian, 0.2 percent Asian and 0.2 percent "other." Some 33,100 Alabamians listed themselves as being of Spanish origin.

The census figures show that Alabama is continuing the long-standing trend toward urbanization. In 1980 four cities had populations of more than 100,000: Birmingham (284,413), Mobile (200,452), Montgomery (178,157) and Huntsville (142,513). Approximately 21 percent of all Alabamians live in these cities. Only one Alabama city fell into the intermediate range of 50,000 to 100,000—Tuscaloosa, with 75,143 residents. Ten Alabama cities fell into the population category of 25,000 to 50,000. These were Dothan (48,750), Gadsden (47,565), Decatur (42,002), Prichard (39,541), Florence (37,029), Bessemer (31,729), Anniston (29,523), Phenix City (26,928), and Selma (26,684). **—Ronald Bird**

Alabama Counties by 1980 Population

1.	Jefferson	671,197	35.	Lawrence	30,170
2.	Mobile	364,379	36.	Marion	30,041
3.	Montgomery	197,038	37.	Franklin	28,350
4.	Madison	196,966	38.	Pike	28,050
5.	Tuscaloosa	137,473	39.	Clarke	27,702
6.	Calhoun	116,936	40.	Macon	26,829
7.	Etowah	103,057	41.	Marengo	25,047
8.	Morgan	90,231	42.	Barbour	24,756
9.	Lauderdale	80,504	43.	Geneva	24,253
10.	Baldwin	78,440	44.	Monroe	22,651
11.	Lee	76,283	45.	Winston	21,953
12.	Houston	74,632	46.	Butler	21,680
13.	Talladega	73,826	47.	Pickens	21,481
14.	Walker	68,660	48.	Randolph	20,075
15.	Shelby	66,298	49.	Fayette	18,809
16.	Marshall	65,622	50.	Cherokee	18,760
17.	Cullman	61,642	51.	Sumter	16,908
18.	Colbert	54,519	52.	Choctaw	16,839
19.	Dallas	53,981	53.	Washington	16,821
20.	DeKalb	53,658	54.	Lamar	16,453
21.	Jackson	51,407	55.	Conecuh	15,884
22.	Dale	47,821	56.	Bibb	15,723
23.	Russell	47,356	57.	Hale	15,604
24.	Limestone	46,005	58.	Henry	15,302
25.	Elmore	43,390	59.	Perry	15,012
26.	St. Clair	41,205	60.	Wilcox	14,755
27.	Chambers	39,191	61.	Crenshaw	14,110
28.	Tallapoosa	38,676	62.	Clay	13,703
29.	Coffee	38,533	63.	Lowndes	13,253
30.	Escambia	38,392	64.	Cleburne	12,595
31.	Covington	36,850	65.	Coosa	11,377
32.	Blount	36,459	66.	Greene	11,021
33.	Autauga	32,259	67.	Bullock	10,596
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